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THE MENACING POSSIBILITIES IN EUROPE

GERMAN PROTEST TO AUSTRIA

THE CHANCELLOR'S EXPLANATION

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Vienna, May 15.

It is officially announced that the German Minister called upon the Austrian Chancellor to-day to protest against the reception accorded the Nazi envoy, Dr. Franks.

Dr. Dollfuss replied that Austria's action was not directed against the German Government, but was intended as a disapproval of Dr. Franks personally.—*Reuter.*

EXODUS FROM PEKING

JAPANESE ADVANCE UNCHECKED

TANGSHAN FALL EXPECTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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Peking, May 16.

The occupation of Tangshan by the Japanese is expected hourly.

It is strongly rumoured here that the Chinese commanders in the district have been ordered to withdraw in order to prevent a clash and resultant damage to the coal-mining district.

Miyun has been subjected to intense aerial bombardment and there is little doubt in the minds of the populace of Peking that the Japanese intend to advance upon and capture Peking.

EXODUS GROWS.

Although no further aeroplanes have appeared, despite the tempting weather, the exodus from Peking is increasingly rapidly and is being hastened by all reports from the fronts revealing that despite staunch resistance by the Chinese at many points, the Japanese advance goes on steadily.

As a result of the exodus from Peking, Shansi is enjoying a sudden boom.

Hundreds of wealthy Chinese, who no longer regard the foreign concessions at Tientsin as healthy, have arrived at Taiyuan from Peking and Tientsin and the inns and hotels are packed.

Many residents of Peking are also travelling by railway with Shanghai as their destination.

PLANES OVER TANGSHAN.

Japanese aeroplanes have appeared over Paotingfu without dropping bombs and aeroplane demonstrations have also been carried out at Tangshan, where they were fired on by machine-guns.

One report says that one of the machines which was apparently hit by a bullet swooped low and poured a hail of fire into the Chinese camp.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

SIR E. PHIPPS RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Sir Eric Phipps has been appointed British Ambassador in Berlin in succession to Sir Horace Rumbold who is retiring.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT PARIS TALKS

ANXIOUS WAITING FOR HITLER STATEMENT

BRITISH POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, MAY 15.

NO FURTHER ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THE SITUATION IN EUROPE HOLDS MENACING POSSIBILITIES.

Both Britain and France are likely to make important declarations of policy on Thursday, after Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag on Wednesday on Germany's aims.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that Mr. Norman Davis, the American unofficial ambassador, who is fully acquainted with the British standpoint, has discussed with M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, the lines of common policy between Paris, London and Washington.

This, it is said, should not be interpreted as a plan for united action against Germany, as there is the greatest anxiety to build a bridge, but the situation is fraught with menacing possibilities and therefore the other powers are necessarily on the defensive.—*Reuter.*

DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS

Meetings of the Cabinet have been held to discuss the extremely delicate situation in Europe arising from Germany's attitude to the Disarmament Plan and the growing antagonisms.

It was at first stated that Sir John Simon, if well enough, would be asked to go to Geneva on Thursday to represent the British Government at the critical discussions sure to develop and that if it was found impossible owing to his illhealth, that Lord Hailsham, the War Minister, whose speech in the House of Lords has had such profound reactions, would replace him.

Later information, however, suggests that it may prove undesirable either for Sir John Simon or Lord Hailsham to leave London on Wednesday.

It is, therefore, considered probable that Captain Anthony Eden, who is [illegible] Geneva for London to-day to report to the Cabinet on the present situation, will himself return to Geneva on Thursday with full Cabinet instructions, as his conduct of the British case at Geneva has, at all times, earned him the complete confidence of the Cabinet.

Captain Eden.

COMMONS ANXIETY.

Deep anxiety is being felt in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon was flooded with questions. Asked if he would make an early statement in the House on the situation to prevent alarmist rumours being spread as they were at present Sir John Simon said if a situation arose which called for a statement such a statement would be made.

He was later asked whether his attention had been drawn to a declaration of the German intention to re-arm; thereby breaking the Versailles Treaty. Sir John Simon said he had seen the article referred to, but could make no further statement pending the resumption of the General Commission.

CABINET VIEWS.

Further asked whether the speech made by Lord Hailsham the House of Lords represented the views of the Cabinet, the Foreign Secretary said he had no reason to hesitate to answer but he preferred to have the question on the paper in the ordinary way.

FOUR POWER PACT.

Asked whether he could lay papers before the House regarding the proposed Four-Power Pact the Foreign Secretary replied that the conversations had not yet reached the point at which he could usefully address the other parties with a view to the publication of the documents.

Such publication at the moment would not be in the general interest.

Captain Anthony Eden will report fully to Government on the recent conversations he has had with the German delegate, Herr Nadolny.—*Reuter and British Wireless*

DANZIG EVENTS ALARMS

ASTONISHING COMMONS PROPOSAL: DESPATCH OF WARSHIP

London, May 15.

Nazi activities in the Free City of Danzig were discussed in the House of Commons to-night when Sir John Simon answered several questions relating to the situation there.

He said he had discussed the matter with the High Commissioner a short time ago, but had [illegible] information regarding the most recent events beyond what had appeared in the press and he could not usefully make any statement at present.

Asked whether he would consider sending a British warship to Danzig or would consider the acceptance by Britain of a mandate over the city, he said that no question of a mandate arose under the constitution of Danzig and that it took more than one party to make a mandate.

A courtesy visit of one of His Majesty's ships to Danzig during the normal summer cruise had been arranged for a date in June but he saw no reason for sending a warship at the present time.

Sir John Simon added that when he recently saw the High Commissioner of Danzig, the latter deprecated the alarmist reports circulated as to the possibility of serious disorders during the election. "We all very much hope he may turn out to be right" added the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless.*

United States Foreign Policy

Vitally Important Statement to be Made by President

Washington, May 15.

A declaration of United States foreign policy of extreme importance in the present political crisis, is being made by President Roosevelt to-morrow.

President Roosevelt hopes thereby to mobilise world opinion in time possibly to offset Hitler's Reichstag speech on Wednesday and to save the Disarmament Conference, and incidentally, therefore, smooth the path for the World Economic Conference.

The declaration, it is believed, will comprehend a doctrine for European relations something like the Monroe Doctrine.

It is also expected that President Roosevelt will assert the readiness of the United States to consult other nations when war threatens and join in proper safeguards.

It is known that he will urge the realistic disarmament contained in the MacDonald Plan.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVAL ECONOMY

REDUCED COMMISSION BASIS

Washington, May 15.

For reasons of economy, the Navy Department has ordered one third of all the United States combatant ships and naval aircraft to be placed on a reduced commission basis.—*Reuter.*

VERITY'S 12 WICKETS

CHEAP DISMISSALS IN COUNTY GAME

London, May 15.

One of the most astonishingly low-scoring matches in the annals of first class cricket was completed to-day, when Yorkshire defeated Derbyshire in the county championship by six wickets.

Only a day and a half were necessary to reach a result, Derbyshire being dismissed for 51 and 78, and Yorkshire for 96 in their first innings and losing four wickets for 35 runs in their second.

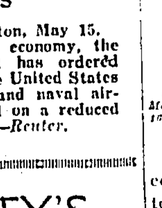
Wisden's records no previous first-class cricket match in which a full game has been completed without a three figure total being reached in any innings.

Against Yorkshire in 1908, Northampton were dismissed for 15 and 27, with Thompson absent in both innings, and in 1900, Leicester were dismissed by Notts for 15 and 8.

Yorkshire and Derby aggregated 260 runs for the four innings, with an average of seven runs per wicket.

VERITY 12 WICKETS.

Verity and Townsend were the bowlers to achieve the honours. Verity, the Yorkshire spin bowler captured six wickets in the first innings for 12 runs, Derby being sent back for 51. In their second knock Derbyshire reached 78, Verity against proving destructive, taking a further six wickets for 41 runs.



Verity.

It was made perfectly obvious when Yorkshire went to the crease that the collapse on the part of the batsmen was due to the state of the wicket.

Townsend proceeded to play havoc with the "Tykes," and in taking six wickets for 38 runs, played the largest part in the dismissal of Yorkshire for 96 runs.

The winners were set with the easy task of scoring 35 runs in the final knock, but they conceded four wickets before obtaining them.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AMERICA WARFARE

SECRET LEAGUE MEETING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, May 15.

A secret meeting of the special committee of the League Council to-day discussed the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute with a view to submitting recommendations at the next meeting of the Council.

It is understood that the dispatch of a commission of inquiry was envisaged, and the question of means to secure arbitration and the suspension of hostilities was discussed.—War was recently declared by Paraguay against Bolivia.—*Reuter.*

AN INCIDENT AT TSINAN

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Nanking, May 15.

Chinese messages from Tsinan state that what might have become a serious incident there was averted yesterday through the patience and tactfulness of the Chinese police.

A group of Japanese firemen, "under the influence of liquor," made a noisy demonstration near a local cinema drawing a huge Chinese crowd.

When the Chinese policeman urged the Japanese to disperse they not only refused to do so but slapped his face several times. Finally more policemen were called out and the leader of the Japanese firemen was taken to the police station.

The Japanese Consul was immediately notified and the arrested man was subsequently handed over the Japanese Consular police. *Reuter.*

MONACO LOSE 5-LOVE

DEBACLE IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

Prague, May 15.

Czecho-Slovakia captured the remaining two singles to win their Davis Cup tie against Monaco by five rubbers to love.

Menzel beat Gallepe 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, and Siba beat Landau 3-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

Photo shows Colonel Kilgore on his arrival in Shanghai two months ago, being greeted by Lieut. Col. Powers.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

COL. KILGORE'S DEATH

HAEMORRHAGE OF BRAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, May 16.

Colonel Frederick C. Kilgore, the commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, died in the Country Hospital shortly after midnight.

Colonel Kilgore had been ill for a very short time, and death is attributed to a haemorrhage of the brain.

He was only fifty-one years of age and had been in Shanghai as commander of the Fourth Marines for barely two months, his predecessor having also died in Shanghai.

Shanghai, indeed, seems to be a particularly unfortunate place for it is a striking fact that Colonel Kilgore is the fourth commandant of U.S. Marines to die in Shanghai in the past five years.

PREVIOUSLY IN SHANGHAI.

Colonel Kilgore was with the regiment when it arrived in Shanghai in 1927, and served almost three years in Shanghai before leaving for the United States, where he served as chief of staff to Major-General Logan Feland, head of the Department of the Pacific, at San Francisco.

Besides serving as executive officer of the Fourth Marines after his arrival in 1927, he was also in command on several occasions until January 13, 1929, after which date he relinquished his command to Colonel C. H. Lyman. It was while Colonel Kilgore was in command that the "Walla Walla" was started and the Fourth Marines Church organized.—*Reuter.*

TARIFF TRUCE

EXPLANATION OF ITS OBJECT

London, May 15.

Referring in the Home of Commons to the proposal for a tariff truce, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain pointed out that its object was to discourage a starting of upward initintives in the adjustment of tariffs and other economic devices and was not intended to prevent the completion of operations already begun.

Acting in this spirit the Import Duties Advisory Committee would continue to carry out their statutory obligations including the receipt and examination of applications for a new list of altered duties, but the Government would, during the operation of the truce, refrain from making orders for increases of customs duties in respect of any application which had not been received by the committee before May 12.

He mentioned that application regarding silk duties were made before that date.—*British Wireless.*

FALL IN SILVER LIKELY

HEAVY STOCKS IN NEW YORK

HEAVY SELLING BY SHANGHAI

NEW YORK, May 15.

Stocks of silver in New York are at the present time probably at the highest level ever reached, according to the Wall Street Journal.

It is estimated that the stocks in hand at present total between seventy-five and a hundred million ounces.

The Journal attributes the accumulation of the metal to the fact that domestic speculation has lifted the dollar's price for silver well above the world price and it is believed in New York that the amount of silver now on its way to New York from Shanghai alone exceeds fifteen million ounces.

CHINA SALES.

The movement from China to the United States is expected to continue as long as a dollar premium exists.

Shanghai selling in New York has been the prime factor in the decline in the price which has developed since April 24, although the decline has been accentuated by the uncovering of stop loss orders with which the New York market is understood to be honeycombed.—*Reuter.*

LONDON MARKET WEAKENS

AMERICAN SELLING

America is selling silver in London, together with China, and the market declined 3/8ths spot and 5/16ths forward, with speculators buying on the decline.

After the official fixing, the market ruled weaker, owing to further selling orders from the United States.

In New York, a drop of 1¼ cents occurred on an easy market, with futures inclined to be weaker.

The local dollar rate was marked down to 1s. 4d. his morning and the undertone of the market is inclined to be easy.

PEKING'S ART TREASURES

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, May 15.

A large, and probably the final shipment of the Peking treasures will be removed to the station to-night, and will leave for Pukow to-morrow morning.

The shipment totals 6,000 cases, 4,000 of which are from the Palace museum and 2,000 from other museums including the Summer Palace.

The usual precautions are being taken to avoid all possible incidents in connexion with their removal.—*Reuter.*

MEDWAY SAILS FOR NORTH

CORNWALL ARRIVES FOR REFIT

From a naval point of view the harbour presented a deserted appearance this morning, when H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla departed on their annual summer cruise for Amoy and Weihaiwei.

The submarines escorting H.M.S. Medway included the Oswald, Rainbow, Odin, Parthian, and Phoenix.

The only warship of note remaining in the harbour now is H.M.S. Cornwall, which arrived from Tsingtao yesterday for refit.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN.

Children Are Entitled to Some Time of Their Own.

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Get your things on and go out to play," said Mathilda's mother. "All that nice sun and here you are working that puzzle with your shoulders all hunched up. Get your skates and go over for Betty, why don't you?"

Mathilda didn't wait to go but she did as she was told. "Please don't touch my puzzle, will you, Mother? I'll finish it when I come in."

But her mother was cleaning and the card table was right in the middle of the room. She scooped up the pieces and put the box away in the bookcase. Her eye fell on a book. She took it out and carried it to the door.

"Mathilda!" she called to one of the blue-coated figures down the street. "Come here. I want you."

Playtime Interrupted

In a minute Mathilda's skates hit the lower step with a bang. "You'll have to take this book back to the library for me. It's overdue now. I forgot all about it."

"All right. I'll skate."

"No, you can't. It's too far and I won't have you going across traffic on skates. Leave them here."

"Oh dear, we were just beginning to have such a good time!" But the little girl unstrapped her skates and took the book.

After a while she came in with Betty. "My puzzle, Mother, where is my puzzle?"

"I had to put it away. I was cleaning."

"Oh goodness! I wish you'd shoved it off on the box lid. I spent just hours on it. Come on upstairs, Betty. We'll begin it all over again."

Mother Is Tired!

The children disappeared. In a few minutes Mrs. Brown, tired and hot, looked into the room. "Mathilda, I do think you might help me a little sometimes. Is that all you can find to do?"

"What is it, Mother?"

"Well, I can't do those lunch dishes and you'll just have to."

Mathilda got up off the floor. "You go on, Betty. I'll be back as soon as I can."

In half an hour she rturned, but Betty said she would have to go home now. It was late.

"I'll walk down with you," offered her hostess.

"No," said Mrs. Brown, "I'm going to sit down now and I want you to be here to answer the telephone and doorbell."

"I'll see you to-morrow, Betty. Good-by!"

Just then the telephone rang. It was one of her mother's friends. She talked half an hour.

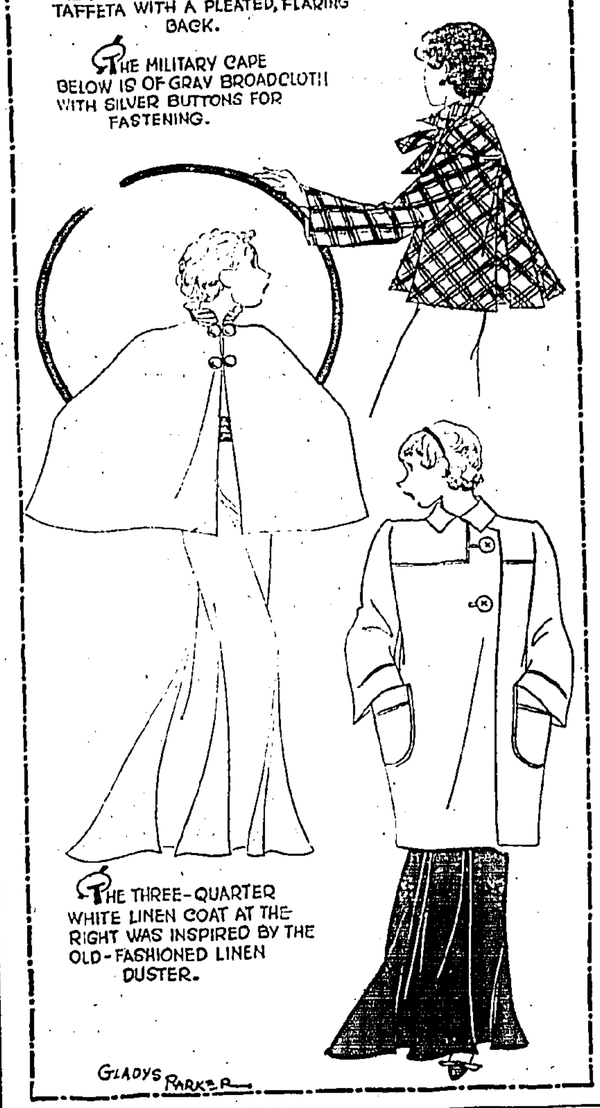
Needless Disappointments

On her way to get dressed she passed Mathilda's room. "Are you at that again? You should be outdoors on a day like this. I can't see why children want to stick in the house." She had forgotten that she had given recent orders to the contrary.

If we look over that afternoon, one thing impresses us. The whole affair as far as the child was concerned, was a patchwork used her free time peacefully and happily. What next? was the theme of her life.

Busy mothers cannot always plan ahead, but too often children are pawns to be moved by our sudden notions. If they are not systematic it is often because we lack system ourselves.

SWAGGER SPRING WRAPS



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cologne—For That Fresh Spring-like Fragrance.

By Alicia Hart

In early Spring you should feel and look fresh as a daisy.

Whether you really feel that way or not, there are a lot of tricks that will give the impression that you do.

Immaculate clothes, being perfectly groomed yourself, and then the addition of certain little disappointments and contradictions. A little thought and a few simple directions would have disposed of Mathilda's duties easily and quietly. And she could have of interruptions, confusing orders, touches help you out.

Few women seem to appreciate cologne. The Continental woman never travels without her bottle of "freshener."

Instead of being redolent with perfumery, it's much better to have that fresh fragrance that cologne gives.

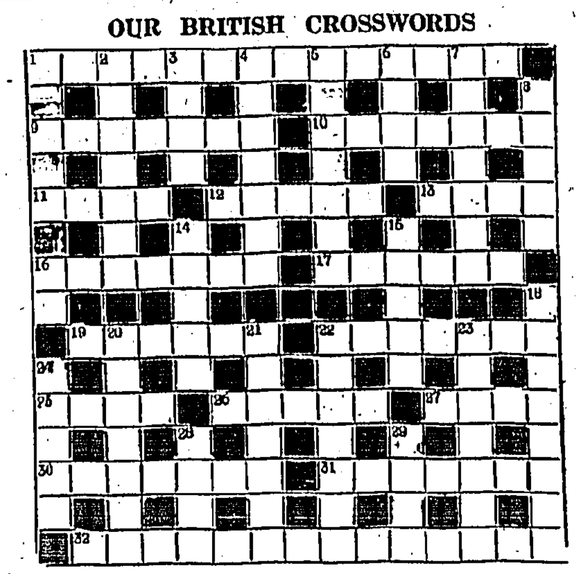
Don't just dash it onto your hands. Dampen a bit of gauze or cotton with it, give your face the once over, freshen your neck with it and moisten it again to freshen under your arms.

The last thing you should do, when thoroughly dressed, is to treat your hands to either a hand lotion that is fragrant, or to moisten them with cologne and rub them together. A little on your wrists do a lot to rest tired nerves.

One of the chief reasons cologne is so good is its very fresh fragrance. The favourite colognes all have a spicy freshness, a fragrance comparable to redolent pines, even though the actual smell may be very different.

To complete a fresh start each day, try using pine needle bath salts and then cologne after you have finished. You'll find yourself all ready to start forth with head up, your heart much lighter and your spirits venturesome.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 Coupled with powers in ecclesiastical parlance.
9 Friction, or, maybe, the result thereof.
10 He succeeds where Icarus lamentably failed.
11 The burden—of taxation, perhaps—and where it lies.
12 They are indispensable to factories and watches.
13 Facial contortion which may express pleasure or pain.
16 An attack.
17 A near relation makes you put up a defence.
19 When beheaded the foreman may yet display himself to his men.
22 Wash.
25 Latterly it's cold here on the Riviera.
26 A musketeer.
27 Olive reads Tagore and tries to teach it. She finds her pupils no responsive (hidden).
30 It will be an event if you guess this.
31 This fishes wholesale.
32 Discontent and bad weather are largely responsible for your acting uncontrollably.

DOWN

1 This takes in the heir, and it concerns you—or me.
2 Drenches.
3 Hidden in Clue 27.
4 What with the insect and the attendant it's a brave show.
5 Hero's lover.
6 Neat—perhaps in itself beheaded.
7 Obtains by threat, certain legal offences having been included.
8 Engraving.
14 Convenient as breathing spaces.
15 Here we may regard a tree as an enclosure.
18 "A —— account of empty boxes" ("Romeo and Juliet").
20 Where connoisseurs may congregate.
21 To beat one is considered to be shameful.
22 Country of Europe.
23 Justifiably annoyed when stung.
24 The foreman in 19 when he lost his head.
28 Hidden in Clue 27.
29 Another form of 28.

Yesterday's Solution.

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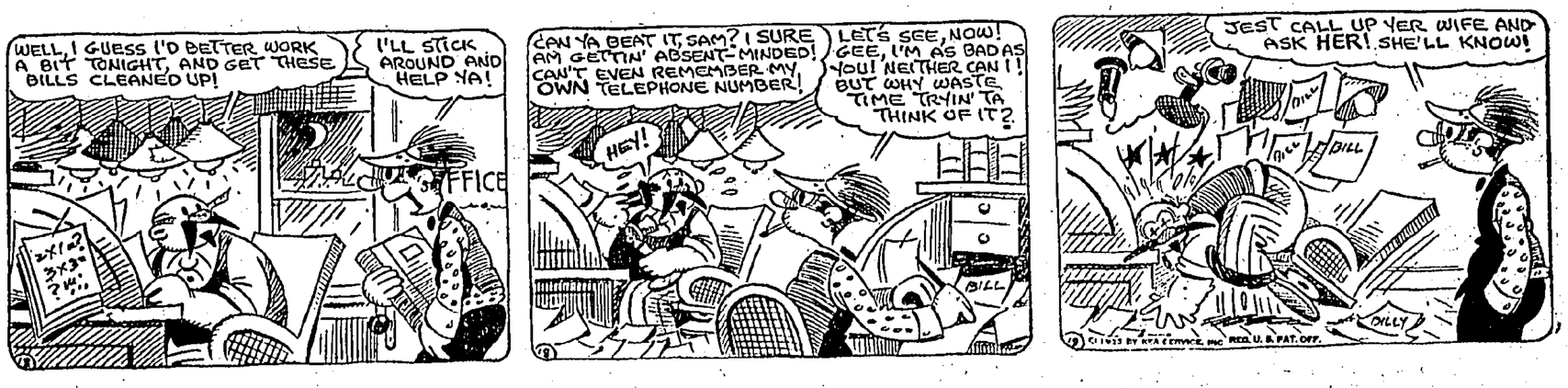

LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

Mona stared at her husband. What could she tell him? Should she say that she had thought him cruel, scheming and revengeful toward his nephew? That she had believed he had married her only to torture both Barry and herself?

She reminded herself that, save for hearsay, she was not even certain that young Barry had ever loved her. The admiring glances, the suave flattery might all have been part of a game, the merest flirtation. By accepting that flirtation for more than it was worth she had lost Steve's love (if she had ever had that) as well as young Barry Townsend's.

All this did not alter the fact that she loved Barry. Now, should she decide against ending this marriage, she could bring Barry into his rightful inheritance.

"Suppose," she said quietly, "that I think this over until after the holidays. Then we can make plans—either to remain here as we have been or to start on our honeymoon—"

"A Mediterranean cruise?" Townsend suggested eagerly.

"Would you like that?"

"I?" he paused. "Oh, I've been everywhere. Suit yourself, my dear." He added tenderly, "I hope you'll see things my way. I'm not a bad fellow at heart, really." He was silent again. "The bad blood between my brother and I began in the cradle. Then when he stole the woman I was to marry—"

"She must have been willing," Mona pointed out, "or she wouldn't have gone. After all, that wasn't Barry's fault!"

"No, Barry can hardly be blamed for that."

There was no more said on the subject nor was it raised again during the days of preparation for the holiday festivities.

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Christmas came and went merrily. Mr. Townsend had planned a dinner at Twilands with Mona presiding at the table flushed and lovely, in gleaming white satin and emeralds.

Christmas morning lay gleaming white about them. Snow had fallen and the day was a veritable "Christmas card holiday" as Mrs. Faxon exclaimed. At three o'clock the car arrived for Mona who was to spend the afternoon with her family. The Morans had declined an invitation to Twilands. Ma's new fortunes had taken material form and the neighbours were dropping in for a bit of celebration. Ma was a-flutter with mince pies in the oven, tissue paper and holly everywhere.

Dad, comfortable and smiling, wearing a new silk robe, was seated in his armchair smoking and chatting with one of the boys who had dropped in for "a bit of a laugh and a joke."

The Donahue twins, fresh in starched rompers, were dragging new fire engines up and down the hall amid shouts of glee.

Kitty, it seemed, was entertaining. Mr. Townsend had sent theatre tickets and she had departed with a crowd of friends. The telephone rang and Ma answered it. Alice's voice came over the wire.

"Tell her I'll send Jackson to bring her down," Mona ordered, tossing aside her sweet smelling furs.

"You'll not mind?" her mother asked, cautiously covering the transmitter.

"Of course not. He has to wait anyhow. I want to run over to 63rd street a little later."

Mona left shortly after Alice's arrival. A new cheap blue gown hung pathetically about what once had been, in Lottie's terms, "a knockout figure." All the more pathetic, it seemed, because Alice herself did not realize apparently the change that had come over her. Alice had married for love. Well, she had love—and with it struggle and poverty and a hopeless future.

Wondering if she could ever fall into that almost slovenly mode of living, no matter how little money she had, Mona had taken Sonny from her sister and divested him of his wraps.

"Oh, thanks, Min!" Alice said. "You look grand. And your hands—" She glanced at her own grubby fingers with their broken nails and stained palms. "Mine could look nice, too, but I have so little time—"

"I know," Mona said soothingly. "I've been thinking, Al. Maybe you'd like a vacuum cleaner or something."

"But the rug and the chair you sent for Christmas are plenty, Min," Alice said.

"I'll send you a cleaner anyhow," Mona promised. "They make things so much easier, Ma says."

"They do, of course."

The Callahans' tree was still to be admired. Mrs. Casey appeared and invited them all down for ice cream. Lilly Donahue, coming to collect the twins, set a lemon meringue pie down on the table.

"Oh, what fun, really, it is to be poor!" Mona thought to herself. "What friendliness. What neighbourliness. Fancy anyone in 63rd street dropping in with a pie!"

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A little later Mona stopped to see Lottie who had attended a Christmas Eve celebration with the latest swain and now lay blinking and looking a trifle weary, surrounded by a mass of wilted flowers.

"He sent over practically the whole shop window," Lottie explained. "Now look at them!" Rising, she began arranging her hair before the mirror.

"Hear from South America?" Lottie queried.

"No. Did you?"

"Yes. Maybe you did too. This just came an hour ago." She produced a yellow cablegram in which Steve wished her, rather stiffly, a merry Christmas.

Obligingly Lottie accompanied Mona to the 63rd street house but there was no yellow envelope on the hall table.

"That settles it!" Mona thought despairingly. "He doesn't love me. He would have sent a cable at least. He could easily enough."

Her thoughts were bitter as she prepared for the night. Barry did not love her but she loved him. And it lay in her power to arrange

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The hooves of "the brewer's big horses" (above) are again clattering over the pavements of the nation's beer centres, as many breweries revive this method of distribution despite the post-prohibition increase in motor delivery.

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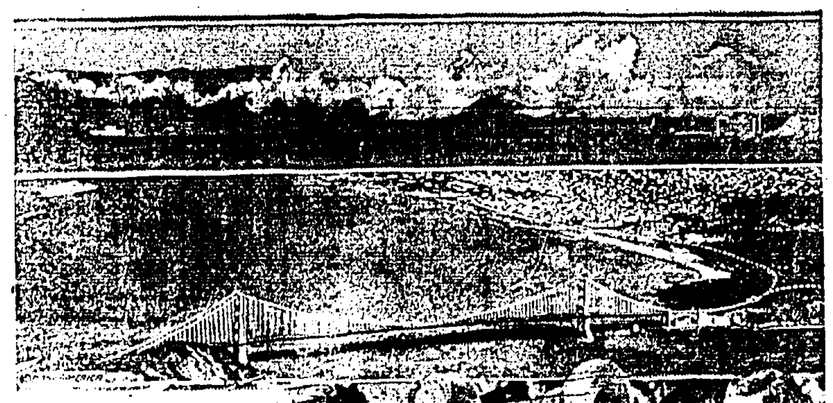

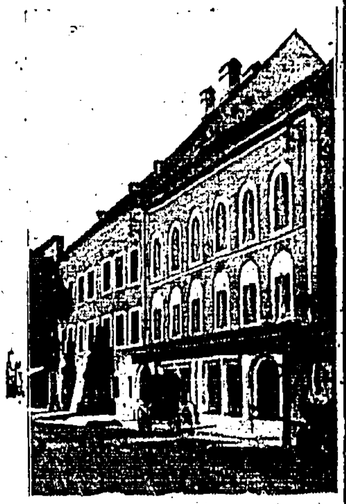

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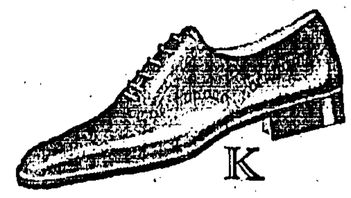

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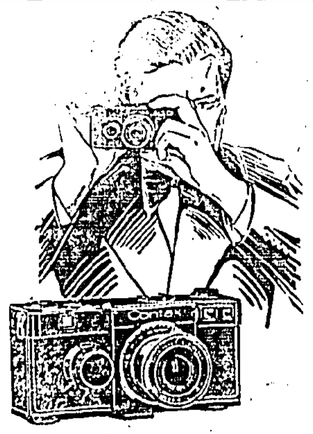

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NOTICE.

The May Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on **Monday, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.**

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Con- "sulting Committee be in- "creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

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SCOUTMASTER LEAVES.

TROOP'S FAREWELL TO MR. R. ASHTON HILL

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday in Queen's College when a farewell tea-party was given by the members of the 12th Hongkong Boy Scouts, to their Scout-master, Mr. R. Ashton Hill of the University. Another guest was Mr. Campbell, also of the University, who will help the troop during S. M. Hill's absence on home leave for the following nine months. S. M. Hill is sailing on May 19.

Assistant Scout-master C. I. Lee made the following speech:

It has been almost three years since S. M. Hill has been with us in this troop, and all through this time he has spared no effort to improve the conditions of the troop in every possible way. It is very pleasing to say that his effort has been rewarded with great success.

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S. M. Hill is a very busy man. Besides being engaged in teaching in the University, he is closely connected with the church and different association of the University. But in spite of all these, he devotes a lot of his valuable time in the welfare of the troop. For the present time the troop is a self-supporting one—all expenses depend on monthly subscriptions by the members. But in the midst of this financial difficulty, S. M. Hill manages to equip the troop efficiently. Now we are able to hold our annual camping without much inconvenience.

On behalf of the troop, I take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks to S. M. Hill for his very valuable instructions and guidance, and for the kindness he has always shown to us. We shall indeed miss him very much for the coming nine months.

On behalf of the members, A. S. M. Lee then presented a silver cup to S. M. Hill to express their gratitude for his kindness always shown to them.

S. M. Hill then made a reply in which he thanked the members for their souvenir and good wishes, and gave a few instructive suggestions regarding the running of the troop. A few interesting games were played and the happy afternoon was ended with three cheers for S. M. Hill proposed by Mr. Campbell.

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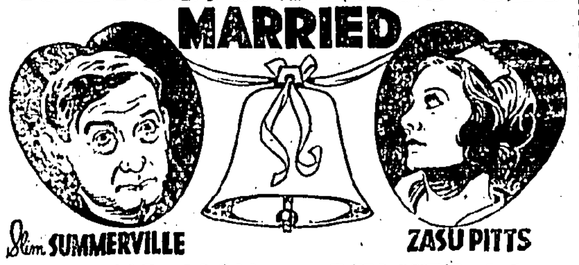

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	May 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and Parcels, 13th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	May 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 19.
Straits	Menelaus	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 19.
Straits	Rangoon Maru	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Kwaisang ..	Tues., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., May, 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Tues., May, 16.
	Letters, ...	May, 16, 5 p.m.
	Parcels, ...	May, 16, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.	La Plata Maru	Wed., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., May 17, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Fingal	Wed., May, 17, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Diomed	Wed., May, 17, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Maussang ..	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan ..	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy ...	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan ..	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. ..... (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June).	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg., ...	May 19, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 30th May).	Taiping	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels, ...	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg., ...	May 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters, ...	May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Fri., May 19, Noon
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia. ..... (Due Victoria B.C., 5th June).	President Taft	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels	May 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg., ...	May 19, 4.15 p.m
	Letters	May 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th June)	Carthage	Sat., May 20.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, ... May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, ...	May 19, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... May 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., ...	May 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, ... May 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, ...	May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ...	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak ...	Tues., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., ... May 23, Noon.	Reg., ...	May 23, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, ... May 23, Noon.	Letters, ...	May 23, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th June)	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., ... May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg., ...	May 23, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ... May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., May 24, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

BESA'S EXTRADITION.

FIFTEEN DAYS REMAIN TO APPEAL

Timotio Evangelista, alias Joseph E. Besa, who is wanted in Manila to serve sentence for two alleged robberies at 625, R. Hidalgo and 152, Gardenia Street, in 1927 and 1928, was committed to prison yesterday for fifteen days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. J. A. Fraser appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. G. Nigel for Besa. Mr. Schofield heard the case.

After Mr. Schofield had read out to Besa the judgment passed on him in Manila, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General in Hongkong, recalled, produced documents from His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands. The documents, said witness, were authenticated copies of certain cases in Manila. Sentences in these cases were still valid and in force, and ordered the arrest of Besa. There was also an extract from the Philippines Penal Code.

Mr. A. I. Laperal, Attorney-at-Law, and agent of the Service of the Philippine Islands, recalled, said that theft was an offence in the Philippine Islands. Simple theft was when a person took or appropriated property belonging to another without the latter's consent. The distinction between robbery and simple theft in the Philippine Islands was that robbery meant the taking of a thing belonging to another, by force, violence or intimidation. The absence of these elements made it simple theft. The maximum penalty for simple theft was ten years, while robbery was considered a more serious charge, and the penalty was more than ten years.

Mr. Nigel said that he had nothing to say, but if there was anything to say it would be during habeas corpus proceedings later.

Mr. Schofield: He is charged with robbery in Manila?

Mr. Fraser: The fact that it is robbery under the Philippines Law and something different by our Law makes no difference to the proceedings.

Mr. Schofield (addressing Besa): It is my duty to warn you that you have fifteen clear days from now in which to appeal to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. You will now be committed to prison to await the order of His Excellency the Governor. You will not be surrendered until fifteen days have passed.

A STRANGE STELLAR ACCIDENT

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ed from scratch as they were drawn out from the side of the sun, but now we can't tell which is leading and which is hindmost. We don't know what lap any one of them is in. Anyhow they are all racing round and round, each one steadily keeping its own course. What tremendous forces there must be to keep them ever and always moving in their appointed tracks, and yet what are the planets compared with the Sun? What is the Sun compared with the galaxy? The galaxy is only 1/2000-000 of the known universe which has been going for probably 200 million years. What tremendous forces must be in existence to set in motion all those vast island universes and keep them in motion to the present day! Where does the power come from? Enquire as man may, with all the resources of Science at his disposal, he must admit that the Universe has many secrets which it keeps from him, baffling him at every turn. He has learned much from the study of Science, and not the least is that this Universe is a mysterious Universe; that we are walking and living in the midst of mysteries, veiled from the unaware but none the less real. It is, as it were, like a man looking at a piece of beautiful embroidery but looking at the wrong side and ignorant of what the right side has to show him of exquisite beauty. As long as he looks at the reverse side what he sees is not very intelligible, he can't distinguish the design that is really there, and as he can't distinguish with his imperfect eyesight he may in his folly deny there is a design there at all. So with this mysterious Universe, it is a picture seen from the reverse side unintelligible to those, who, in scientific narrowness, refuse even to contemplate the notion that there may be another and truer side to the picture, and disappointing to those who have no hope of seeing the real design of the Universe. The study of Astronomy, and indeed of any other Science may, like travel, either broaden or narrow a man's mind. If he, as it were, worships his own branch to the exclusion of others then he shuts out from his view much of truth. The source of the energy that runs this Universe is veiled in mystery, at least when we go back deeper and deeper into our investigations, and it would seem not presumptuous to say that there will always be mysteries in science to the very end. When the earth and other planets were breaking up from that cigar-shaped mass of which I spoke it would seem that smaller fragments were formed too and they being nearer to one planet or another began to revolve round that planet as the planets revolve round the sun. Nearest to the earth there was one of these smaller fragments that associated itself with the earth just because that attraction was the greatest and it began rotating about the earth and does so down to the present day, that is the moon. That is, the moon revolves round the earth as the earth revolves round the sun. Similarly many of the other planets have their moons. If these moons belonging to the planets were not thus formed maybe they were formed by tidal action similar to that which seems to have formed the planets. Perhaps this is the more likely and the sun was the one responsible for the breaking up of these small moons from the side of the planets before things settled down to their present steady state. Beyond Mars there is a space where it would seem a planet should be, bigger than Mars and smaller than Jupiter, but instead there is a swarm of tiny planets called ASTEROIDS. These were probably once a large planet, now in fragments owing to the fact that it at one time got within a certain dangerous distance of the sun and was broken up into small pieces by the tremendous forces the sun exerted on it. This probably was the origin of Saturn's rings, the rings being made up of a great continuous swarm of fragments of former moon of Saturn. Our flight has come to an end; we are back again at the present day having gained a broader outlook or at least seen that a broader outlook on this world is possible and desirable, having determined that no field of knowledge, no matter what, will be treated with scorn by us and that no means of extending our knowledge of this world and of all its contacts upon our minds will be absolutely closed to us, remembering that we are to suspect narrowness on our part rather than its contrary and that an opinion of our own broadmindedness may only be a cloak for narrow views.

(The fourth talk on astronomy by the Rev. MacDonald is being broadcast by ZBW this evening).

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY DULL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Dull all round, owing to Continental political unrest.

	May 13.	May 15.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 76	£ 75½
5% Loan 1912	£ 44½	£ 43¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77¾	£ 77½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96	£ 96
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% S'hai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 70-75	£ 70-75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	64/6	63/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 69¾	£ 68
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 79¾	£ 77½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	99/4½	98/9
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	26/3
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Distillers	55/6	55/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/4½
Everready	28/9	28/9
General Elec.	43/-	42/3
Guinness	86/-	85/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/10½	25/4½
Impl. Tobacco	93/9	93/6
International Tea Stores	28/9	28/7½
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	29/6
Turner & Newall	28/6	27/6
Unilever	27/-	26/-
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Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	35/7½
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 3,160,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:— So-called wet stocks advanced from 2 to 8 points, due to further modification of restrictions in medicinal wine. Other stocks were irregular within a narrow range, as traders held aloof pending Hitler's speech fearing that the attitude might jeopardize the World Economic Conference. Telegram received from Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co. New York. Regarding Cotton, with prevailing high sterling exchange and pending Disarmament and World Trade Conferences, we expect a more two-sided market, but with crop reports showing little improvement coupled with large cloth sales and continued business improvement, there is no evidence of weakness and the market appears to be on a firm basis.

Telegram received from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York. Expect higher market on inflation threat, supported by better seasonal business statistics.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 13	May 15.
30 Industrials	80.85	79.70
20 Rails	36.88	36.39
20 Utilities	27.90	27.70
40 Bonds	81.00	80.99
Allied Chemical & Dye	95¾	94½
Allis Chalmers	14¾	14
American Can	81¾	80
American & Foreign Power	10½	10½
Amer. & For. Pow. 7% Pref.	23	21⅞
American Metal Co.	11⅝	11
American Smelting	27⅝	27⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	105	104⅞
American Tobacco "B"	80⅝	79½
American Water-works	23	22⅛
Anaconda Copper	12¾	12⅝
Atlas Corporation	11⅞	11⅞
Auburn Automobiles	51	51
Baltimore & Ohio	15½	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel	25⅝	25⅛
Borden Company	34⅝	33½
Borg Warner	12⅝	13⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	12¾
Case, J.I.	59⅝	59¼
Chase National Bk.	25¼	24½
Chesapeake Corporation	28⅝	27¾
Chrysler	19¼	19⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	16¾	16⅝
Consolidated Gas of New York	52¾	52½
Corn Products	69½	68¾
Douglas Aircraft	14⅞	14⅛
Drug Inc.	48	47¼
Du Pont de Nemours	62⅝	61½
Eastman Kodak	70½	70¼
Electric Bond & Share	23	22⅛
General Electric	19⅝	19⅝
General Foods	32¾	32¼
General Motors	23⅝	23
General Railway Signal	27¼	28½
Gold Dust	20⅝	21¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅛	30⅛
International Cement	17½	19
International Harvester	33¾	32¾
International Nickel	13⅝	13⅛
International Tel. & Tel.	12⅝	12¼
Johns Manville	29	28¼
Kennecott Copper	17	16¾
Lehman Corporation	58⅝	58½
Liggett & Myers "B"	83⅝	82⅝
Loew's Inc.	18¼	18⅛
Lorillard P.	18⅛	18¼
Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22½
National City Bank	28	27¼
New York Central	28	27¼
North American Co.	24⅝	24½
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¼	25⅝
Pennsylvania Rail-road	24¼	23¾
Phillips Petroleum	11	11¼
Public Service of N.J.	46	40¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	39¼
Sears Roebuck	26⅝	26⅞
Simmons Company	11⅛	11⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	10	9⅞
Southern Cal. Edison	22¼	21¾
Standard Gas & Electric	14	13¾
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	35	34¾
Texas Corporation	17½	17⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25⅝	25⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	35	33½
Union Pacific	86¾	85¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	28⅛	27⅞
United Gas Improvement	18⅝	18⅝
U.S. Steel	47½	47½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	34	34
Vanadium	18	18¼
Westinghouse E. & M.	36⅝	35⅞
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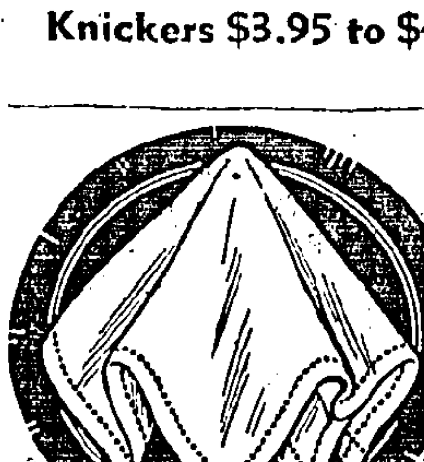

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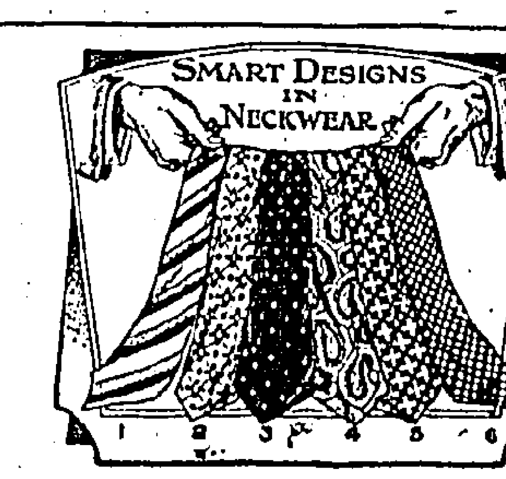

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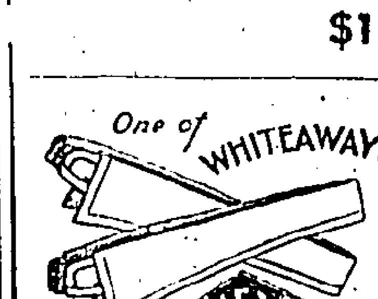

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COMMUNISM IN CHINA TO-DAY

Just as after the French Revolution, people who had been repelled by its excesses began to set them on one side as largely irrelevant and to concentrate attention on its theories, so that these gradually penetrated the mind of Europe and wrought upon the consolidation of every nation, so, now that Soviet Russia has apparently settled down to the (more or less) sober working out of Communist theory, the attention of thinkers the world over is turning to Karl Marx and his doctrines. The universal breakdown of capitalism, the vast extension of governmental interference whether with trade, or the individual, in every State, and the fear at the back of people's minds that the ineptitude and impotence of governments will lead to devastating wars and threaten the existence of civilised society, all prepare the mind to consider radical changes in the structure of society and make it hospitable, if not to Communist ideas, at least to the idea of consciously planning the corporate life of the State. Something like this is happening in China. Ordinary people are beginning to distinguish between the excesses of Communism, or even its ordinary practice, and its theory. The ghastly record of the Hai-Luk Hong Soviet under the notorious P'an P'ai with its lists of proscribed classes and its human-head meetings, has had no parallel in other Communist movements in China. It must apparently be set aside as an isolated emergence of primitive cruelty and barbarity made possible by placing absolute power in the hands of a sadistic fanatic. Elsewhere Communism is notorious less for its cruelties, which are no worse than those of the soldiers sent to harry the districts which are under Red control, but for its radical attack on property and its characteristic intolerance of discussion or reasoned opposition. It is under this head that its suppression of Christianity comes. In areas under Communistic control Christians as such are not persecuted: but Christian congregations are suppressed under a general rule forbidding public meetings and preachers are likely to be denounced as counter-revolutionists. Not where it is successful, but where it has failed and its lost territory has been exposed to punitive expeditions, is the strongest opposition to Communism to be found and in Chinese society generally there are signs of a disposition to say, as recently has been said by those at Nanking advocating the free recognition of the Communists as a party in the State, that it if puts on one side its use of force and its methods of cruelty, its tenets should be freely discussed and considered. Many who are weary of the tyranny and exactions of the warlords and their party representatives would gladly give the alternative system a trial. The transition from the present system of government in China to a modified Communism would not be as difficult as elsewhere. It is probable that Chinese Communism would accommodate itself to the clan and family system of China; and China's age-long civilisation would be a far different thing from which to build than the more barbarous civilisation of Czarist Russia. The possibility of a Communist regime which could adapt itself to Chinese society, with its vast store of inertia, is difficult to estimate. We doubt if it would involve a dangerous attack on the bourgeoisie classes. For one thing there is no rigid class system in China. Classes, so far as they can be separated, are more fluid than in any civilised country in the world. The question might rather be whether Chinese Communism would stand on its own feet or proceed in close alliance with, or under the direction of, Russia. Meanwhile, we have the present government at bitter war with the Communist armies while constitutionalists at Nanking play with the idea of recognising the party, on conditions, and the intelligentsia in Peking go out of their way to honour with a public funeral a Communist leader put to death by Chang Hsueh-liang in 1927. The "Three Principles" can always be interpreted in a Communistic way by those who wish to do so; and the civil section of the XIXth Army in Fukien, while holding to some concept of private property, adopts an extreme radical attitude towards redistribution of property rights and their readjustment to changing economic, and political, conditions. We were inclined to think that with the rapprochement with Russia, the vigour of the radical sections of the Kuomintang, the growing political consciousness of the peasantry and the alluring promises of Communist propaganda, there might be a coalition of radical and Communist elements in a new political programme. The Soviet's attitude towards the sale of the C.E.R. has, however, greatly damaged her influence in China and such a movement, if contemplated, has received a severe setback.

Hongkong and Its Governor

It is a common impression that the head of an administration is a peculiarly fortunate individual, living a life of comparative ease, attending to purely nominal functions, making a certain number of public appearances and conforming to a programme of social activities dictated by his position. In some instances this is partly true. If, however, an exception were sought, it would not be necessary to go further than our own Governor, Sir William Peel. This Colony has, over a long period, enjoyed the leadership of men with wide vision, sagacity and a real interest in the welfare of the community; but no Governor has demonstrated these qualities to a more marked degree. No other Governor, during such a short time, has more thoroughly acquainted himself with our problems and requirements. In three years he has acquired a better knowledge of the Colony, even topographically speaking, than many who have been resident here for 20 or more years. He has gone out of his way to see for himself, displaying a whole-hearted interest in every official and unofficial scheme of development. Sir William recently carried out an exhaustive tour of inspection of the Shing Mun Valley scheme, as was illustrated in the *Telegraph* last Saturday. This work, when completed, will be one of the most important in the history of the Colony. It should mark the time when the water shortage problems in Hongkong will be a nightmare of the past. But it is only rarely that the Governor's "unofficial look-see" tours are brought prominently to the public attention and for this reason we are, perhaps, liable to lose sight of the prominent identification of His Excellency with the progress of the Colony.

A STRANGE STELLAR ACCIDENT

By REV. D. MacDONALD, S.J.

We are now in that part of our flight down the river of time when the Earth was about to be but yet was not. We have entered into that group of heavenly bodies, the group of stars which stud the heavens at night, our own system of stars, and amongst that group we notice that there is going to be at one place, as it were, a very serious accident. We watch, as passersby watch a street accident, but with even more interest than they. We were scared, a little while ago, when we saw that an accident was going to happen and we didn't know how grievous it might be nor what might be its terrible consequences. We felt we were helpless to prevent it and our voices were unheard in the stillness of the universe. We foresaw that a great catastrophe of enormous magnitude, a very rare thing in starry space was about to take place unless some mighty force could come in to prevent it or unless the mighty force were already there and could avert the calamity in the nick of time.

But no, it seemed to become more and more inevitable. There was a star peacefully plodding its way on its appointed course, going with the crowd round and round in their enormous wheel-like motion. Lo! in the distance loomed up another star, a greater one, making straight, as it seemed, for the lesser and peaceful one. At last we were glad to see that there was a likelihood of collision being avoided, but what would happen we wondered. Now we see it before our very eyes; the big star has come close to the smaller one but not close enough to collide with it or smash it up and get injured itself in the process. The stars are gaseous and as the big star comes to within a certain distance of the smaller, the smaller one shows uneasiness, wisps of luminous gas issue from its side like flames leaping out towards the big intruder. Soon these wisps of gas become a pointed peak of gas like some great mountain peak soaring into the sky. As the intruding star comes near, this pointed peak of gaseous matter becomes more pointed and taller, reaching and reaching out as if to fend off the enemy. As the big one comes still more near the peak-like mass of gas becomes a big column of gas rushing outwards towards the big star. The big star passes by but still the gas is being drawn out from the side of the star and after a time the column drawn out seems to have the shape of a huge cigar, with one end resting as it were on the star from which it came forth and the other end pointing to the other great star that had passed so near. There was no collision, yet the smaller of the two stars you might imagine, had a terrible time during those disastrous days, and will never be the same again, for it has lost weight irrevocably and for ever. The agony of expectation was nothing to the wrenching agony of the reality. The passing star has just by the terrific force of its attraction drawn out from the side of the small one a great mass of the substance into a big cigar-shaped mass which is destined not to be recovered again. The phenomenon might be compared to the upward suction of a column of water from the ocean in a water-spout though the water-spout is infinitesimal compared with the enormous column of fluid matter dragged out by the passing star. The smaller star we see now to be our sun and the big one we know not what vagrant star. But let us see how it could be that while no actual collision took place there was this enormous tearing out of a portion of the very substance of the sun itself leaving it smaller and lighter than before and perhaps glad to have this lengthy and unpleasant surgical operation successfully completed. You know that the earth and the moon exert a mutual attraction upon one another. This attraction keeps the moon moving round and round about the earth instead of flying off into space. Upon the earth the most obvious effects of this pull or attraction of the moon is the formation of the tides in the oceans. The dry land being somewhat rigid doesn't show any appreciable give under the pull of the moon but the water being more mobile does get pulled noticeably out towards the moon so that for instance when the moon is opposite Hongkong the waters of the surrounding ocean rush towards Hongkong and heap up round this locality producing what is called a high tide. As the moon travels on round the earth the high tide follows it and as the water is heaped up into something like a huge wave-crest one quarter the circumference of the earth in length, that follows the moon. After the wave comes a depression or low tide, for now there is a rush of the water of this locality to follow after the moon leaving less water here and so low tide is the consequence. If the moon were much nearer, the high tides would be much higher and the low tides much lower. This enormous double wave would travel round the earth under the attraction or influence of the moon. Even high hills near the sea would be covered by water at high tide and many a bay or harbour would be empty of water at low tide. It is conceivable that, if the moon were sufficiently near, this tidal wave would become really mountain high, as high as the Himalayas, and even so high as to be pulled right off the surface of the earth altogether, thus leaving the oceans emptier and forming a new but comparatively small heavenly body if it didn't really jump right out to the moon and be taken in there or if the moon itself didn't suffer most. But what I want to point out is that just as the moon has a tidal effect on the earth so did that big star that nearly collided with the sun exert a tidal action and to such an extend that it drew off by its attraction a large part of the sun's substance and then passed on leaving that separated part to look after itself. Now we see it after the wandering star has just passed—that big cigar-shaped column of gaseous matter being unstable, unable to hold itself together in that shape, just begins to break up into fragments; these fragments then taking a globular shape as do drops of water. The fragments at and near the middle of the cigar are big massive balls of gas or partially of gas and partially liquid, those fragments towards the ends of the cigar are smaller in proportion. What we see now at this stage is this set of fragments each globular in shape revolving round the sun each one in its own track, and these are what are called the planets. They are called planets because they are seen by us to move about in the sky due to their motion round the sun, whereas the other stars do not seem to us to move relatively to one another and are therefore called fixed stars. Now these planets seemed to us to have been thus drawn out from the sun making the sun smaller and lighter, but whether we saw clearly and rightly or not we cannot guarantee to state positively, but we seemed to see it happen thus and we record what we seemed to see. The planets are, beginning from the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto, each revolving round the sun as if each were in its own track on a great celestial race course. They all start-

(*Continued on Page 5.*)

"Mother says she isn't going to let me ever learn anything about cooking or housework."

The Very Idea!

APROPOS NOTHING

By Edward Kelly, Hokum Expert.

THINGS, like women, change.

In the days of chivalry, round tables, knights, daze of love, beautiful maidens, the flower of love burned brightly on the field of honour.

Feelings were gentle and kind. Lowest of any tender feeling not necessarily accepted.

To-day what do we find. Not even a cold shower.

Once upon a time it used to be chivalry to step off the roadway to let a woman pass.

Nowadays, especially if she's driving a motor-car, it's not chivalry, but discretion.

Gimme the good old days. Lancelot climbs up the grape-vine, tearing a hole in his arm-our as he catches a nail.

But does he swear? *Does he*
.....He does.

He whistles, and the fair Cynthia shyly creeps out to the baloney——sorry——balcony.

"Oh, strong and savage man," she cries in an ecstasy of fear, "desiring you with the fierceness of love, wanting you with throbbing tenderness, I yearn for you with bleeding heart. Beloved, my love transcends the immortals.' My hero! my knight! my love! Fly to my arms!"

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Lancelot flies. Time flies. The scene changes. In this kind of weather the unseen also change. Everybody changes.

It is now 1933. Lancie has a skirt.

"Kid," he says, "you and the Hongkong heat have got me hot and bothered. I gotta have you, baby. What's the use of stallin' like this. Let's go and visit the parson and get hitched. And take that grin off your face, or I'll wipe it off."

Cyn. nestled closer to him.

"Oh, watta man," she murmured, *"whatta man!"*

In the olden days, married women wore nothing but plain gold wedding rings. After they abandoned the loose leaf system they started wearing clothes as well.

Nowadays married women want to wear nothing but platinum rings.

We once knew a chap who gave his girl a brass wedding ring. She thought it was gold. Imagine her embrassment.

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But girls in Hongkong are like that.

They're hard. *The irony of it.*

There are two classes of women in Hongkong. Those who need petting and those who need chloroforming.

Those who need petting may apply to us. Those who need chloroforming applies to any of the others.

If there's one thing we don't like its a woman who nags.

Two things we don't like are two women who nag.

The last key to our ignition was like that. In America they'd call her a speak easy.

Speaking of speak easies. Our credit's stopped at the hotels, there's no water in the mains, so we're off out to Tytam Reservoir for a drink.

We'll be seeing you at the same place time to-morrow.

Au reservoir.

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THE FIVE STAGES.

The Edward Kelly School for Inebriates is issuing its prospectus shortly. Its principal objects will be the giving of courses of lectures upon the following five stages of intoxication:

(1) Jocose
(2) Bellicose
(3) Lachrymose
(4) Comatose
(5) Motorose

The fifth might adequately be described as drunk. The symptoms are complete inability to move hand or foot. In fact it is "dead out."

Practical tests will be provided in all stages, if the student is willing. If he isn't we don't want to see him. *Abyssinia.*

ASSISTING HOME PRODUCTS

AGAINST IMPORTATION OF TINNED MKK

London, May 15.

The Minister for Agriculture, Major Elliott, informed the House of Commons that having regard to the increased supply of home produced milk now being diverted to manufacture and to the accumulation of stocks in manufacturers' hands, and to the urgent need for providing markets for a larger home produced output, he felt bound to ask for an emergency measure for a substantial reduction of imports of condensed whole, and condensed skim milk, skimmed cream and milk powder, in order to establish more stable conditions on the market for all concerned.

He met, last Saturday, representatives of foreign countries from which condensed milk was imported and a further meeting would shortly be held. He had every hope of an adequate measure for voluntary co-operation. Early conversations on the same subject with Dominions representatives were also being arranged.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ZEALAND'S BUTTER

IMPORT ARRANGEMENTS WITH BRITAIN

London, May 15.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas stated to-day that arising out of representations by the High Commissioner of New Zealand as to the general fall of wholesale price levels in the case of butter, discussions were proceeding with the Australian and New Zealand Governments as to the possibility of regulating imports in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

He pointed out that in view of the Ottawa agreements the regulations of imports into the United Kingdom of butter, cheese and other milk products from the dominions before August 1935 could only take place by voluntary arrangements.—*British Wireless.*

CLEVELAND BLANKED OUT BY CAIN

Two Major Baseball League Games

Washington, May 15.

Two games were played in the major baseball leagues to-day, when Pittsburgh nosed out Philadelphia in the National encounter and the Phillies, thanks to some great pitching by Cain, blanked out Cleveland to win by the only circuit hit.

Scores as sent by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Philadelphia	4	11	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	1	4	1
Cleveland	0	8	1

(Cain pitched and blanked out Cleveland)

HONGKONG'S NEW COMMODORE

CAPT. FRANK ELLIOTT APPOINTED

Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., formerly of H.M.S. Courageous, has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar in Command as Commodore, 2nd Class, in charge of the Naval Establishment in Hongkong.

Captain Elliott will relieve the present acting Commodore, Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Medway. Captain Marrack was appointed Commodore following the repatriation Home of Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, D.S.O., R.N., through ill-health.

Captain Elliott will leave London on June 9 for Hongkong. Immediately after his arrival in Hongkong he will relieve Commodore Marrack, who was due to go Home on transfer this month.

A call to the Fire Brigade at 9.35 this morning gave the impression that a big fire was in progress at Kennedy Town. A number of engines proceeded to Hau Wo Street, where the outbreak was located in a blacksmith's shop, but it was nowhere within the dimensions first described. About three gallons of tar in the cookhouse was all that was destroyed by the time the flames were extinguished with the application of a few pailfuls of water.

Greyhound Finance Surprise

LEGAL ACTION ON CHEQUE CASES

Remarkable revelations were made at a meeting of British Greyhound Investment Trust, which made a public issue in November last for £250,000.

Commander Billyard-Leake, who took the chair in the absence of the chairman, said that cheques of several large applicants for shares had not been met and legal methods were being taken where it was considered worth while.

The company did not propose to fritter away shareholders' money on people who were not worth powder and shot.

Since the minimum subscription had technically been obtained the underwriters and sub-underwriters were automatically released from their obligations.

Underwriting Commission

These underwriters included some of the directors, but Commander Billyard-Leake said he did not know whether the Chairman, Mr. E. P. Innocent, had participated in the £6,000 underwriting commission which the company had paid.

Commander Billyard-Leake mentioned that he himself had applied for £50,000 shares, but had only paid up on £10,000, the balance lying at interest and available for the company.

The company had been advised to defer making an application for a Stock Exchange quotation in view of the possibility that the application might be refused. Shareholders who wished to dispose of their holdings were advised to apply to the company's secretary.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

DIVERSION OF REVENUES ALLEGED

London, May 15.

In the House of Commons to-day the Conservative member, Mr. Moreing referred to the fact that over four million dollars had been abstracted by the Chinese Government from the receipts of the Peking-Mukden railway, which would normally be available for the service of various loans.

He requested that Sir John Simon represent to China that credit cannot be restored if revenues earmarked for debt services are diverted.

Sir John Simon replied that strong representations had already been made to China, pointing out the effect of such diversions on credit.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CABINET.

FOREIGN VICE-MINISTER RESIGNS

Tokyo, May 14.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has unexpectedly tendered his resignation ostensibly on the grounds of illness.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Arita has been acting as Japan's representative in the preliminary conversations with Moscow for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Tokyo, May 15.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, former Japanese Minister to China, who lost his leg in the bombing outrage at Hongkew Park, Shanghai on April 29, last year, has been informally selected to succeed Mr. Arita as Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter.*

GT. BRITAIN THROUGH.

London, May 15.

Britain won her second round Davis Cup tie against Finland at Queen's Club to-day, when F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes captured the doubles match against Gotenfelt and Grahn in straight sets.

The scores were 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, and this win gave Britain the third rubber.

Britain will now meet either Italy or Austria in the third round.—*Reuter.*

Police were informed yesterday that a shopkeeper at Bonham Strand was tricked by a man who bought $100 worth of goods on credit but was not to be found when the shroff called for the money.

In a collision with a hire car in Queen's Road West yesterday, a ricksha puller was injured and had to be taken to Hospital. The ricksha was considerably damaged.

Struck by a plank dropping on his head, a Taikoo hand is now in Hospital suffering from concussion.

EMIL DANENBERG RECITAL

TENTH ANNUAL OFFERING

Emil Danenberg, the fifteen-year-old son of Professor Danenberg, gave his tenth annual pianoforte recital at the Baldwin Hall, Los Angeles recently.

He offered the Sinding Suite in E-flat, Liszt's Rakoczy March, five waltzes of Brahms, Manuel Infante's Dance Andalusian, and Guy Maier's arrangement of the two Chopin Etudes in G-flat. He also gave modern and remonatic works of Schumann, Ravel, Albeniz and Tanejman.

The concert was well received, the critics commenting very favourably of young Danenberg's masterly playing.

He is hoping to go to a University in two or three years, to study law and commerce. Recently he gave an organ recital at the University of California in conjunction with the famous organist, Mr. Schreiner.

MILITARY TENNIS.

Royal Engineers Beat The Service Corps.

NINE SETS TO NIL.

In the Hongkong Area League, the Royal Engineers easily accounted for the Royal Army Service Corps at tennis at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, winning by nine sets to nil. Scores:

Capt. Cooper and Capt. Ducheyne (R.E.) beat Capt. Patterson and Pte. Funnell 6-0; beat Lt. Bews and Sgt. Tipple 6-1; and beat Sgt. Flood and Driver Powell 6-4.

S. M. Paul and Sgt. Sewell (R.E.) beat Patterson and Funnell 6-1; beat Bews and Tipple 6-0; beat Flood and Powell 6-3.

Q.M.S. Blackler and Q.M.S. Shillito (R.E.) beat Patterson and Funnell 6-0; beat Bews and Tipple 6-1; and beat Flood and Powell 6-2.

TELLING THE WORLD.

D. R. Jardine To Write Account Of Tour.

London, May 10.

"Our silence and forbearance did not call forth any reciprocal forbearance," declared Mr. D. R. Jardine, captain of the M.C.C. team in the recent Australian tour, in a statement made exclusively to Reuter to-day.

Mr. Jardine alluded feelingly to the attacks on him and his men over the "body-line bowling" controversy and added: "In the interests of accuracy and bare justice to the M.C.C. team I feel reluctantly compelled to write an account of the tour in book form. Piecemeal comment is as unnecessary as it would be inadequate."—*Reuter.*

SPRINTER BEATS RABBIT IN NOVEL EVENT

The relative speed of a college sprinter and a cottontail rabbit was put to a test the other day.

Norman Bias, Marshall College's star speedster, just had jumped from the starting holes in a practice sprint when a bunny darted out in front of him.

Thus challenged, Bias gave it the gun. For the first 100 yards it looked like a dead heat, but from thereon the pace told on the challenger, and at the furlong Bias swept past him in a cloud of cinders.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VANITY COSTS MONEY, LABOUR, HORSES, MEN, WOMEN, HEALTH AND PEACE, AND IS STILL NOTHING AT LAST—A LONG WAY LEADING NOWHERE.—*Emerson.*

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Mr. George H. Potts will lay the foundation stone of the new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, on Wednesday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

The Central British Association raffle for a camera, valued at $55, has been won by Mr. R. B. Wood, holder of ticket No. 55. The draw was made during the week-end.

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During the week-end, three cases of small-pox and two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, one was from Kowloon and two from the Victoria district.

TIENTSIN TENSION

OCCUPATION OF LUANCHOW

Peking, May 15.

It is confirmed that Japanese and Manchukuo forces occupied Luanchow, while the Japanese troops which crossed the Luan Ho northward of Luanchow are threatening Tangshan from the north-east.

The main body of Chinese troops is now concentrating at Kuyeh, 15 miles east of Tangshan.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN WOMEN.

Warned by Legation to Leave Tungchow.

Peking, May 15.

The American Legation has warned American women and children at Tungchow thirteen miles due east of Peking, that it is advisable to leave that place in view of the reported intention of the Japanese troops to advance that far.

This is purely a precautionary measure. There is an American school located at Tungchow.—*Reuter.*

PEKING'S ANXIETY.

Lull Before Storm; Exodus Continues.

Peking May 15.

After yesterday's dramatic events, calm was reported from both fronts to-day. This is merely a lull before a further storm. The Japanese are making no secret of their intention to seize Miyun and are now only eight miles from the town. The entire civilian population has fled.

Further east the position is more obscure. The Japanese forces are apparently facing Tangshan. Numbers of Chinese troops remain in the mining area but the Chinese headquarters have been removed to Lutai.

Conflicting reports have been received concerning the safety of the Lwan bridge, some stating that one of the huge spans has been destroyed and others say that the structure is intact.

Nobody is able to foretell how far the Japanese intend to drive beyond Tangshan. Tokyo is anxious to avoid complications as regards Peking and Tientsin but it is feared that young officers may have taken the bit between their teeth.

The American authorities have deemed it expedient as a precautionary measure to advise Americans to leave Tungchow in view of rumours that the Japanese intend to occupy the town. There is a large American school at Tungchow, which is only 14 miles from Peking.

Numbers of people are leaving Peking and the trains are crammed with heaps of luggage piled up at the stations. Sandbag defences in the streets are being improved. Nobody seems to know what to expect.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Tense Situation.

Tientsin, May 15.

The situation in the native city is very tense, with very wild rumours spreading.

Several cases of bomb throwing have been reported in the past few days, and this adds to the uneasiness. The exodus from the native city to the concessions continued to-day.—*Reuter's Special.*

KANSU GOVERNMENT.

NEW CHAIRMAN LEAVES FOR PROVINCE

Shanghai, May 15.

Mr. Chu Shao-liang, newly appointed Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government arrived in Shanghai from Nanking by air on Saturday and will soon visit General Chiang Kai-shek at Nanchang before proceeding to Kansu to assume post.

Interviewed by representatives of the Chinese Press Mr. Chu Shao-liang declared that he will do his utmost to develop the financial resources of Kansu and foster a spirit of co-operation and friendship between the Chinese and Mohammedans.—*Reuter.*

DERBY CALL-OVER.

Manitoba Favourite At 21 To 2.

London, May 15.

To-day's call-over for the Derby was:

21/2 Manitoba (t. and o).
100/8 Rodosto (t. and o).
100/8 Hyperion (t. and o).
100/7 King Salmon (o); 100/6 (t).
13/1 Young Lover (t. and o).
22/1 Habinero (t. and o).
22/1 Scarlet Tiger (t. and o).
22/1 Felicitation (o).
28/1 Highlander (o).
25/1 Happy Colt (o).
33/1 Light Sussex (o); 40 taken.
—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gocks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Song—Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodeve).

Song—Angel's Serenade (Millard-Braga).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). 1548.

'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).
Pablo Casals. 1542.

Song—Confession (Discepolo-Amadori).

Song—Napulo (Shipa-Hinton).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1533.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Anne Henderson and Professor S. Maklezoff.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Trio—Lawd, You Made the Night Too Long.
The Pickens Sisters. 22975.

Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.

Song—Deep in Your Eyes.
Donald Novis (Tenor). 24021.

Band—The Black Horse Troop.
Sousa's Band. 19741.

Vocal Trio—San.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Orchestral—Jazz Nocturne.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 24028.

Humorous Song—I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit (Comedian). 22859.

Band—The Princeton Football Medley.
Princeton University Band. 20355.

Song—Call me Darling.
Russ Columbo (Baritone). 22861.

Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart.
The Pickens Sisters. 22975.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.

Song—The Voice in the Old Village Choir.
Donald Novis (Tenor). 24021.

Band—The National Game.
Sousa's Band. 19741.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Orchestral—Buffoon.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 24028.

Humorous Song—Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
Frank Crumit. 2285.

Band—(a) The Orange and the Black (b) Old Nassau.
Princeton University Band. 20355.

Song—You Try Somebody Else.
Russ Columbo (Baritone). 22861.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

The last of a series of talks on "Astronomy" by the Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S. J.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Echoes from the Volga (Ritter).
Mandolin Concert Orchestra. V-50020.

Eva (Lehar-Schott).
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

9.45-10.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry. (Should transmission prove unsatisfactory, recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

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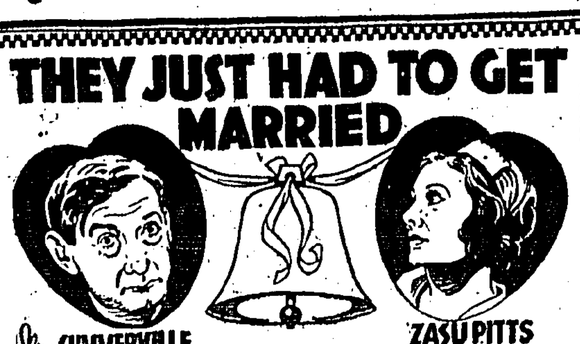

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VISITING FILIPINO TENNIS PLAYERS

ARRIVE THIS MONTH

TWO PLAYERS SELECTED

EXHIBITION MATCHES INDICATED

(By "Veritas")

The Philippine International Lawn Tennis Association have selected their two players to make a tour of the Far Eastern ports, including Hongkong, according to an official announcement made by the local L.T.A. this morning.

The players are:
Leonardo Gavia, Jun. and Leodegario Polintan.

They will be accompanied on their tour by Dr. Vincente Japson, who is to act as manager.

The players expect to arrive in Hongkong either by the President Hoover on May 20, or by the s.s. Neil Maersk on May 26. They will probably remain in the Colony for nearly a week.

LOCAL EXHIBITIONS.

It has been decided by the Lawn Tennis Association to make every effort to stage the visitors in exhibition matches, and arrangements in conjunction with the Hongkong Cricket Club are to be put in hand immediately the exact date of the players' arrival is ascertained.

The players have been selected from the Inter-Collegiate championships of the Philippines which recently concluded, and they represent the flower of the Philippines tennis youth.

It was originally proposed by the Philippine authorities to send swimming, boxing and football teams up to Hongkong coincident with the visit of the tennis players, according to Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, who is making the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

OTHER PASTIMES.

There is practically no chance of the boxing team coming up, and several factors govern the possibility of a visit by a football team, although decision in this connexion will be made later.

The Philippine Swimming team which is now touring Formosa are returning before the end of the month, and if the necessary guarantee can be obtained from the local organisers, there is a distinct chance of the team visiting Hongkong.

Vines to Play at Wimbledon

GLEDHILL ALSO TO APPEAR

The United States Davis Cup committee has decided that three of America's ranked players should compete at the Championships, Wimbledon, this year. This decision was reached in New York recently and the players to be nominated are H. Ellsworth Vines, the present singles champion, Keith Gledhill, ranked at number eight in America, and either F. X. Shields or Clifford Sutter. In this way, the message continues, a compromise has been reached between the two American schools of thought about Davis Cup players competing at Wimbledon just before the Davis Cup ties at Auteuil.

The selectors hope to be able to leave both Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison free for singles play only in the Davis Cup. Efforts will be made to develop one or more doubles combinations in the early spring tournaments. The partnership of Allison and Van Ryn is to be broken. G. Lott has been invited to pair up again with J. Van Ryn—thus resuming a former Davis Cup partnership which won the men's doubles at Wimbledon in 1931.

It is understood that Allison will not be nominated officially for the Championships.

HARROW MILE—The annual Harrow School cross-country mile race was competed for by a large field last month. Picture shows competitors going strong shortly after the start. (Planet News).

BORDERERS ARTILLERY

FOR FOOTBALL HONOURS

ONLY TWO POINTS IN ARREARS

Playing on the Railway ground, the Borderers defeated the Lincolns by four goals to two in a senior league football game, postponed from November 20.

The Club will meet the Athletic in the senior league game at 5.15 p.m. to-day. This match was postponed last week owing to the thunderstorm.

On Saturday, the Chinese will meet the Army in a Charity match on the Club ground. Kick off 4.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
R.A.	20	15	0	5	60	30	30
South China	19	14	1	4	52	19	29
S.W. Borderers	19	13	2	4	62	25	28
Lincoln Regt.	19	9	4	6	52	32	22
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	46	41	20
H.K.F.C.	19	8	1	10	22	52	17
China Ath.	17	7	2	8	49	45	16
St. Joseph's	17	7	1	9	29	33	15
H.K. Police	17	7	0	9	28	35	14
Kowloon F.C.	19	5	1	13	32	42	11
Recreio	20	2	0	18	22	100	4

CART HORSES OF THE GRAND NATIONAL

Tragic End of Those Associated With the "Lamb"

The Grand National has been more frequently won by horses of humble origin than any other race. Chandler, for instance, first earned his oats by pulling a corn chandler's cart before he won the race in 1848.

Chandler was ridden by Captain Little, whose success was the first gained by an amateur rider in the race, and it was this excart horse who made the tremendous leap of 39 feet in a race at Warwick.

Nearly everyone associated with the Lamb, a little grey horse that won the Grand National twice, came to a tragic end. Trainers, jockeys, and stable lads associated with The Lamb met with violent ends, and the horse himself was finally destroyed because of a broken leg.

BOLTS AT FOX HUNT.

Mathew, another winner, came into prominence when he bolted at a fox hunt. He took every hedge in perfect style and was purchased by an onlooker and offered for the Grand National.

Disturbace had in his owner, Captain Machell, the most confident man of the race. After he had placed the stable money at an average price of 20-1 the Captain bought an estate "out of the winnings to come."

One of the biggest surprises was in 1952 when Miss Nowbray scored. Her chance was so despised that she was not even quoted in the betting. But she jumped faultlessly and ran out a gallant winner.

The Royal colours have only once been carried to Victory in the Grand National. That was when Ambush 11 won for the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII.

Another brilliant performer was Lutteur III, the only French winner in the history of the race, and one of the few five-year-old winners. This year two French horses, Trocadero and Coup de Chapeau, were entered.

Voluptuary, who won the Grand National in 1884, had never been over a fence in public until he lined up for the contest that made him famous.

SPRINGBROK PLAYERS FOR ARGENTINE

Two well-known South African rugby players, W. Wolheim and R. W. Elliot, have left for the Argentine where they toured last year with what has come to be known as the "Junior Springbok Team."

They have accepted business appointments in Buenos Aires, but they have signified their intention in response to numerous requests to give rugby there the advantage of their experience. They will actively assist the Hindu Rugby Club at Buenos Aires.

Wolheim is the Western Province forward and Elliot the Natal wing three-quarter.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW MADE LAST NIGHT

FULL LIST OF MATCHES

No fewer than 97 entries have been received for the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony, 17 more than last year's total. Among the entries received are those of L. A. Gutierrez and H. Nish, champion and runner-up respectively of the last competition.

The draw took place at a meeting held yesterday evening, and resulted as follows:

Byes.—A. Hyde-Lay v L. E. Lammert; S. Deacon v A. Webster; R. P. Phillips v T. Armstrong; C. E. Elliot-Heywood v A. E. Carey; F. L. Rapley v E. C. Fincher; N. J. Bebbington v A. W. Grimmitt; A. F. Paul v T. Hard; and R. Ellis.

First Round.—F. Normington v J. C. Brown; G. H. Sherriff v A. S. Gomes; R. Hall v S. J. Houghton; F. V. Whitta v S. Essleshall; V. C. Labrum v H. G. Cooper; H. Gittins v H. Champelovier; R. Basa v H. Beer; F. Xavier v G. N. Mitchell; E. Post v W. McLeod; J. Pooler v J. Watson; F.X.M. da Silva v L. de Rome; A. M. Holland v G. C. Moss; J. MacDonald v J. S. Logan; J. J. Basto v J. Jones; W. Macfarlane v Ferguson; A. E. Coates v S. Randle; R. E. Luz v L. Luck; J. Fraser v J. M. Jack; F. Cullen v A. H. Basto; J. Chadwick v W. S. Drake; J. Cavanagh v W. Ward; E. M. Remedios v H. Overy; W. Glendinning v D. Rumjahn; U. M. Omar v H. A. Alves; A. MacFarlane v H. Nish; A. M. Calman v J. H. Howe; W. Wotherspoon v E. W. Simmonds; J.M.M. Alves v J. V. Ramsay; F.V.V. Ribeiro v J. F. Lunny; V. Petherick v H. Hampton; J. Purvis v E. Kern; W. V. Field v J. G. Ozorio.

Byes.—B. Basto v T. Perkins; A. R. Clark v W. Mair; E. G. Searle v N. Drummond; J. F. McGowan v G. E. Roylance; B. W. Bradbury v L. Whant; A. R. Whibley v L. A. Gutierrez; R. Duncan v C. G. Silva; G.E.F. Thompson v D. Gow.

MATCHES ARRANGED.

The following matches were arranged by the Sub-Committee last night:—

Monday, May 22.—Craigengower C.C. green: R. Basa v H. Beer; S. Eccleshall v F. V. Whitta. Police R. C. green: E. Post v W. McLeod; S. Randle v A. E. Coates.

Tuesday, May 23.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club: J. MacDonald v J. S. Logan; C. E. Marques v T. Ferguson; W. V. Field v J. G. Ozorio.

Wednesday, May 24.—Club de Recreio green: R. Hall v J. Houghton; V. C. Labrum v H. G. Cooper; W. S. Drake v J. Chadwick.

Thursday, May 25.—Kowloon C.C. green: J. Fraser v J. M. Jack; G. H. Sherriff v A. S. Gomes.

The Spey Cup.

The first round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition must be completed by June 18 (Sunday).

FAR EAST GAMES IN 1934

TO BE HELD IN MANILA

PREPARATIONS IN HAND

The sub-committee of the P. A. A. F. track athletics consisting of track and field coaches decided at its recent meeting in the office of Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director at the Rizal Memorial Field to start early in the preparation of track and field athletes for the Far Eastern Games to be held in Manila next year.

The standing ruling of the P. A. A. F. which limits the training period to six weeks only was waived aside and the committee adopted several plans in preparation for the next Far Eastern Games.

Those present in the meeting were: S. Aquino, Bureau of Education, Far Eastern Olympic track coach; F. Catalon, U. P., Far Eastern Olympic Coach; N. Machan, U. P., Far Eastern Olympic coach; Leon H. Tirol N. U. track coach; A. N. Nicanor, Arellano High track coach; and Pablo Belmonte, Mapa High track coach.

The following were agreed upon: To develop young material: 1. To send coaches to the provinces to help train candidates for Far Eastern championships.

2. Assemble in important provincial centres, after the inter-provincial championships, promising track athletes so that they may continue in their training under competent coaches.

3. Keep the winners of the national meets for training purposes.

4. Include pentathlon as part of the 1934 track and field meets.

Conditioning of old track and field athletes: 1. Arrange so that they may compete in provincial, inter-provincial and national meets.

2. Provide suitable equipment to non school and non college athletes whose performances are good enough for the national meet.

Long Distance runners:—1. Organization of provincial committees to take charge of holding municipal try-outs for long distance runs.

2. Arrange for the holding of provincial long distance runs in connection with the provincial school meets.

3. Participation of winners of provincial long distance try-outs in inter-provincial and inter in national meets.

4. The selection and training of track and field athletes and coaches immediately after the nation championship so that a longer training programme could be carried out.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

QUARTER FINALS THIS WEEK

Matches for the right of entry into the semi-final of the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament have been arranged. The games are 250 up, and the scheduled encounters are:

Friday.
Geo. Lee v G. B. Labrum.
R. B. Hambly v H. Kew.
To-Night.
E. C. Fincher v C. J. Roe.
Wednesday.
A. Hyde-Lay v E. F. Fincher.

The semi-finals, which are 500 points up, have been arranged for May 22 and 23, and the final on Thursday, May 25.

RACE COURSES IN MANCHURIA

Hsinking, May 11.

An ordinance promulgated lately by the Manchoukuo Government provides for the opening of national horse race courses at Mukden and Harbin. The date for the execution of the ordinance will be shortly decided by the Ministry of Defence. At each race-course two meetings are to be held annually, one in the Spring and one in fall. Tickets for the winning horses are to be issued at prices ranging from one yen to 20 yen. Tickets are to be sold at their face value. In addition the Government is to sell lottery tickets costing from one yen to 10 yen also at their face value, at the race courses.

RUGBY TO BE MADE GERMAN SPORT

Berlin, May 11.

The Congress of German Rugby players now in session here, yesterday decided to approach the Reich Commissary for sports, demanding that Rugby be made a national sport in Germany and be included in the sport programme of Nazi shock-troops.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th May, 1933.

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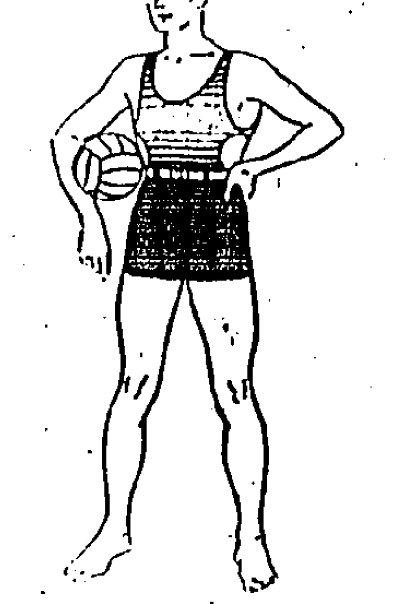

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1725 n.
H'Kong Banks, London, £121½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $95½ b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh.$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.$5.00 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1450 n.
Union Ins., $527½ b.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire, $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $250 b.
International Assce, Sh. $4.75 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $26 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 44/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, $25½ b.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $11½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $2¼ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4¼ n.
Raubs, $9.30 b.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $130 n.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4 s.
Providents (new), $1.40 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, $7.10 b.
H.K. Loans, $75 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $30¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $13½ n.
H.K. Realties, $7½ b
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Sh. $14½ n.
China Debentures Sh.$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $13.75 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh.$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) $85 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¾/70 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $29½ n.
China Lights (old), $12.45 sa.
China Lights (new), $11.40 b. and sa.
H.K. Electrics, $73 s.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $28 b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 1/– n.
Singapore Pref. 7/– n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com), $8/8.10 sa.
Cements (old), $6½b.
Cements (new), $1.40 b.
H.K. Ropes, $9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27¼ b. and sa.
Watsons, $9.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.40 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H. K.), $200 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $2¾ b.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
B. Ind. G$ Bonds, 70% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 1½% Prem 2/2½% sa.
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.35-8.35	8.55-8.55
July	8.40-8.44	8.60-8.67
October	8.75-8.80	8.89-8.90
December	8.96-9.00	9.05-9.05
January	9.03-8.09	9.12-9.12
March	9.15-9.15	9.25-9.25
Spot	8.70	

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	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	72½	64⅛
July	73⅜	64⅞
September	74⅜	—
October	—	66⅞

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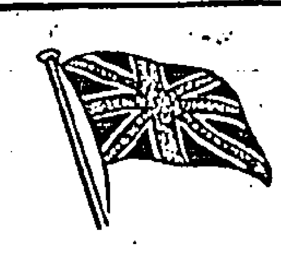

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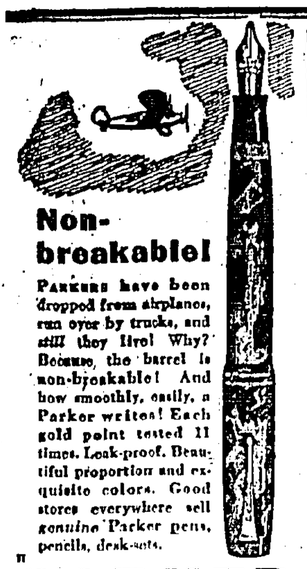

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LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

his future. Well, she would do it. Her husband and Barry would both be happy. Only she herself would suffer by the arrangement. Suffer? That might be too strong a word. She might learn to love her husband. She could try.

It was 11 o'clock but she could not sleep. The fire she had ordered earlier while she and Lottie talked, still glowed softly and sent little tongues of shadow across the ceiling.

It had been a happy Christmas but now she was alone. She wondered if her husband had found and like her gift, an Italian leather case fitted with two photographs of herself. Silly to give one's own picture but what was there to give such a man? A man who had everything!

Probably he was reading now. She knew he was a light sleeper, seldom retired early. He had given her jewels, furs, the happiness of making her family happy. She had given him—only her portait.

Suppose she were to call him now and give him, as a Christmas gift, herself? A gift in all likelihood for his last Christmas on earth?

Her mind was made up. She would make him happy. She would call him now and tell him.

* * *

Taking the little French telephone from the night table Mona spoke the Twilands number. The telephone at Twilands rang in the hall and in the butler's pantry but at night, she knew, it was switched to her husband's bedroom.

The operator repeated the ringing. "They do not answer," she droned.

"I said 9709," Mona insisted. "Are you sure you're ringing that number?"

At that instant the ringing was cut short. "Hello," said a strange voice.

"Is this Twilands?" An ominous fear overwhelmed the girl. She scarcely knew why. The voice was not familiar.

"Yes, Madame."

Madame! A strange voice would have, in all likelihood, have said "Miss." Someone was speaking who had recognized her!

"I wish to speak with Mr. Townsend. Has he retired?"

There was a silence. Mona could sense rather than hear a slight rustle, as though the telephone had changed hands. She could hear quick breathing against the transmitter. Then another voice smote her ear.

"Is that you, John?" she asked quickly.

"Mrs. Townsend? This is Dr. Dunn speaking. Your husband—Mr. Garretson is on his way now to tell you—"

"But my husband!" Mona gasped. "Is he ill? Wait—central, you've cut me off. Is he ill? Answer me!"

"I received the signal to disconnect," the operator's voice came in a monotone. "Shall I try them again?"

"Never mind," Mona said. She replaced the receiver. Dressing slowly, she awaited the coming of her husband's lawyer. Already she knew what he was coming to tell her.

(To be Continued.)

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

What "Street Scene" was to the city, "The Night of June 13" which will be shown from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre is to the suburbs. Like its distinguished predecessor, "The Night of June 13" tells of sensational events which transpire behind a commonplace, apparently serene exterior. Like "Street Scene" it deals with the tangled lives of several middle-class families, living in a restricted area.

But there its similarity to "Street Scene" ends, for "The Night of June 13" is well capable of standing on its own feet as a dramatic unit and as exciting and unusual photoplay. Its story is remarkably well told by both cast and director, and it moves with steadily increasing power to its exciting climax—a courtroom scene that is rather a startling departure from the usual.

Particularly commendable is the work of Clive Brook as John Curry, falsely accused of murdering his wife and almost convicted on circumstantial evidence because none of his neighbours quite tells the truth. Each neighbour has a reason of his own for not wishing to account for his movements on the night of June 13, and each thinks that, as John is guilty anyway, his little lie can't do any harm. Brook, with so many sophisticated roles to his credit, is remarkably fine as the middle-class husband who is caught in this strange mass of petty intrigue.

Next honours go easily to Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles as the inquisitive Mrs. Strawn and her propitiating husband. They create even more laughs than their roles warrant.

"Hot Pepper"

Strikingly contrasted are the characters of Flagg and Quirt in "Hot Pepper," new Fox Film production with Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. In this hilarious comedy at the King's Theatre, Lowe appears as the suave, urbane and smooth-talking chiseler, while McLaglen is excitable, savage and rough.

Their activities in "Hot Pepper" find them in civilian dress fashion plates with silk hats. Though in an entirely new atmosphere as speakeasy owners, they are still the fighting Flagg and Quirt, the characters originated by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson.

They battle principally for the affections of "Pepper," a brown legged little firebrand discovered stowed away on one of Flagg's rum boats. This role is portrayed by Lupe Velez.

El Brandel, the Swedish dialect comedian, also plays a featured role.

"Madame Blanche."

Regardless of what the abstract ideals of art may be, the director's job in this day of "box office" is to produce a result on the screen that has a definite appeal for the general public and at the same time achieves the highest standards possible. This is the formula for successful screen product offered by Charles Brabin, who scored in the realm of art with "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," and recently directed the "The Secret of Madame Blanche," in which Irene Dunne is currently starred at the Queen's Theatre.

"In the final analysis, the box-office method of producing films does not have to be a compromise with art, as each individual scene offers many opportunities for artistic detail. The camera work can be so balanced with the action of players that a pleasing harmony will result," say Brabin.

"In 'The Secret of Madame Blanche,' the charm and grace of costumes and backgrounds of 1890 in early sequences were used to full benefit for every artistic result possible. Our story progresses to the recent war after Miss Dunne is shown aging through a thirty-year period, and when she meets her son after years of separation we tried to obtain pictorial results on the screen that even Whistler, the famous artist, might enjoy."

"Call Her Savage"

With the parade of beautiful screen stars going on, seemingly without end, one cannot be ridiculed or even censured for fancying Hollywood a highly-geared beauty mill, where girls, going in at one end to be scrubbed, polished, rouged and marcelled under a patent, never-failing process, emerge creatures of glamorous and delicate charm.

But Hollywood has no secret formula or panacea for wrinkles, bad complexions and sheenless hair. Though the stars of the screen are alike in the possession of beauty, they are radically different and individual in their methods of improving on nature and retaining their scintillating charm.

Clara Bow, as vivid in her screen characterizations as Miss Gaynor is demure, believes that wrinkles, resulting from tired overworked muscles, are woman's most deadly enemy and can best be guard against by complete relaxation. When Miss Bow feels herself growing tired, she stands with feet apart, hands on hips, and allows the shoulders and head to drop and the waist to bed. She closes her eyes and holds that position for three minutes.

During the year and a half that Miss Bow has been off the screen, she has gone through a complete transformation. So complete is it that for her appearance in "Call Her Savage," the new Fox screen play in which she is starred, she has been called the new Clara Bow. Here is a new type of beauty, a new personality. And credit for the change goes, not to the beauty experts of the film capital, but to Clara Bow herself.

"Call Her Savage" open at the King's Theare on Wednesday next.

TOC H. DINNER.

SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE TO MESSAGE IN NORTH

That a sympathetic response had been received to the Toc H. message they had taken to the north was the note struck by Rev. F.E. ("Bobs") Ford and Harry Chappell, the Toc H. travellers to the Far East, at a dinner and meeting at the Volunteer Headquarters last evening, attended by about 40 interested persons.

Rev. Ford stated that an excellent start had been made in Shanghai where at present there was a group formed with about 40 members. In Tientsin and Peking Toc H had started in a small way with rosy prospects of growth.

Mr. G.S. Dunkley gave a resume of the activities of the local group since the departure of Padre Ford and extended thanks to Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters for the gathering.

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MAN IN WIFE'S ROOM.

HUSBAND'S SUDDEN RETURN FROM COUNTRY

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, in the case in which Lam Tai-yung, alias Lam Kan, is charged with maliciously wounding his wife and another man, Li Hung, on April 22 last. Detective-Inspector Chester Woods conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence.

The wife, who gave her name as Wong Yee, denied a suggestion by defence solicitor that she had been unfaithful to her husband for the past five months. She admitted, in reply to a question by the Magistrate, that a man was in her room at 3 o'clock one morning.

Murmuring among the spectators during the earlier part of the afternoon caused the Magistrate to remark, "I will clear the Court, if I hear any more of that. This is not a theatre." Silence was then maintained.

The woman, in evidence, stated she lived at 3, Gilman's Bazaar. She sent a small boy to call Li Hung, whom she wanted to give a verbal message to take to her mother in the country. Her husband, the accused, was away in the country at the time.

Witness was not inclined to divulge what she knew of the assault. She was surprised at her husband's sudden return. When she woke up, she saw the two men fighting.

No Reason Known.

There was blood and she presumed a chopper was used. She intervened and was struck below the left ear. Li Hung was wounded. She asked them why they had fought, and they did not give her any reason.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said she had been married to accused for seven or eight years. They had no children. She knew Li Hung. Her husband went away occasionally. She denied she worked in an opium divan run by Li Hung in Connaught Road Central.

Mr. Rendall: I will start by calling you a liar. Did you not work at an opium divan kept by that man?

Witness: I don't know whether it was an opium divan or not. I seldom went there.

Did your husband find you very early in the morning with that man in your room?—No.

Replying further as to why she received Li Hung on the night the fight occurred, she said she only told him to come in the day-time. She did not put out the light.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, and the case was adjourned.

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At their table South passed. Mr. Lochridge in the West passed, and North did not elect to put in the psychic third hand bid, but passed.

Mr. Schenken in the East opened the contracting with one club. Mr. Lochridge put in a one over one force of one spade. North now stepped in with a bid of two hearts, but it was to late as East and West had been able to convey the needed information to each other.

	♠ None ♥ Q-J-9-7-4-3 ♦ K ♣ K-10-9-8-5-3	
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	♠ A-Q-8-2 ♥ 10-5-2 ♦ J-8-6-5-3 ♣ 4	

Mr. Schenken jumped to three spades and Mr. Lochridge in the West boldly bid four spades, which South doubled. Mr. Schenken in the East redoubled.

The Play

North's opening lead was the queen of hearts, which was won with dummy's ace. A small spade was led, South winning with the queen, and returning his singleton club. Dummy's jack won the trick.

Mr. Lochridge led another small spade from dummy, South winning the trick with the ace, and returning a small diamond.

Here Mr. Lochridge made a very fine play—he refused to finesse the diamonds, as he knew South was endeavouring to get a club ruff, so he went right up with his ace of diamonds, capturing North's king.

He then trumped his eight of hearts in dummy with the king of spades, led his nine of spades, picked up the outstanding trump and then took the club finesse.

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A fine of $150 or two months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on an Empress Lodge boy, Leung Kai-man, who was found guilty of unlawfully taking away a Chinese girl, Chan Lai-kuen, against the wishes of her mother, Wong Foon.

Sub-Inspector W. Mair prosecuted, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada Jr. appeared for the defendant.

The first witness, Wong Foon, the girl's mother, said that on April 5 she entered into marriage negotiations with defendant and her daughter. Witness demanded $400 lucky money, but, as defendant would not pay that amount, the negotiations fell through. On April 16, her daughter disappeared, having left the house with a relation, Leung Yau, who had been present at the marriage negotiations.

On May 2, a sister-in-law, Wong Wai-hing, returned with the girl whom she had found walking in Austin Road and who had for the last week been staying with defendant. The girl had in her possession $50 in money, one wrist watch, one pair of shoes and some clothing.

Witness denied that the defendant offered her $100 on account to carry through the marriage negotiations. She did not visit the defendant at his house to make further terms with him, and had not consented to the defendant taking her daughter.

Chan Lai Kuen, daughter of first witness, in evidence said that she had met defendant at Leung Yau's house and had once gone to the theatre with him. Some days later, defendant and Leung Yau had taken her to a restaurant. A few days after that, Leung Yau took her to defendant's house where she was made to stay. New clothing was bought for her. Defendant had told witness that her mother and he had arranged a marriage. Her mother had mentioned that negotiations were taking place.

Leung Yau had been asked by defendant to find him a wife. She had been present when the marriage negotiations took place and had heard defendant agreeing to pay $500 for the girl.

Mr. Butters: Did the marriage ceremony take place?—I do not know.

Mr. Butters: Are you sure the mother gave her consent?—Yes.

Wong Wai Hing then gave evidence that she had found the girl and taken her home.

The defendant, Leung Kai Man, said that he had promised the girl's mother $500 "lucky" money, $100 of which was to be paid on account.

Mr. D'Almada: Did the mother say you could take the girl as your wife?—Yes.

Mr. Butters: Did you go through a marriage ceremony with the girl?—No.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was no case against the defendant. The witness for the complainant, Leung Yau, said that there was an agreement and the girl's evidence was most unsatisfactory, in fact, a rambling tale—a tissue of lies.

Mr. Butters: There is no evidence that the negotiations were carried through.

Mr. D'Almada: The mother gave her consent that the girl could go with defendant, and took no steps to stop the girl from seeing him. The girl's evidence is very rambling.

Mr. Butters: The girl's a liar. I think there were negotiations for a marriage, but I do not think they were carried through, and there was no ceremony. There is no doubt that the girl was a willing party to what took place.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUNK MANSLAUGHTER CASE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

A case of interest at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court is that in which Mark William Hallums, Customs Officer commanding the s.s. Kwan Lui, is charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a girl aged three years, on board a junk in Junk Bay, on April 1. The hearing opens before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, on Monday next.

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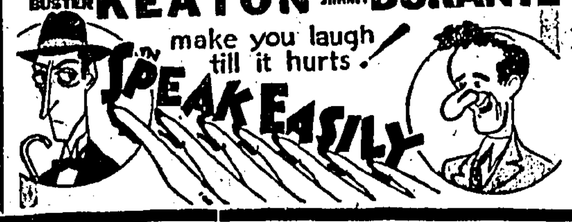

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JAPAN'S EXAMPLE.

MONETARY POLICY RELIEVES ECONOMIC SITUATION

London, May 15.

The suggestion that the success of Japan's monetary policy points the way to international action on similar lines was made by Mr. Juichi Tsushima, the Japanese Financial Commissioner, in an article in the *Financial News* on financial and economic conditions in Japan.

He says the change in Japan's monetary system from severe delegation to freer circulation and cheap and abundant supplies has materially relieved the internal economic situation.

He believes the adoption of such monetary principles universally over a lengthy period will greatly contribute to the world economic restoration and urges international co-operation for this purpose.—*Router's Special.*

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TANGSHAN HEAVILY BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Much Damage in Centre of British Interest

Philadelphia, May 15.

Mr. Owen D. Young, the famous international banker and author of the Young Reparations Plan, declared his opinion, in a speech to-day, that the United States was responsible for having ruined the currency and banking systems of the world, including their own, with the resultant paralysis of international trade, through insisting upon the collection of war debts in gold rather than in goods.—*Reuter.*

POWER STATION BREAKDOWN

DISLOCATION IN COLONY

MAIN TURBINE AFFECTED

A serious breakdown at the Hongkong Electric Company's power station at North Point, understood to have occurred in the huge main turbine, caused considerable dislocation in the Colony this morning.

All trams in the city stopped, many people were trapped in lifts for more than 20 minutes, and all machinery on the island, dependent on electricity came to a standstill.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

Scenes of feverish activity were witnessed at the power house as engineers proceeded to put two emergency turbines into operation. For 20 minutes, surrounded by gangs of mechanics they worked. Finally with a hiss of escaping steam the wheels began turn again and normal traffic and industry were resumed.

In many of the big city buildings, with lifts running almost continuously, dozens of people were caught between floors and spent the best part of half an hour behind bars.

TRAINS LOSE BUSINESS.

The tram passengers had an avenue of escape and many of them descended from the cars and picked up motor buses. Others, with time to spare, settled back comfortably to read papers or books.

Taxi drivers were able, for the time being, to treat the traffic laws with impunity. They seemed to relish the idea of speeding past stationary cars.

Serious concern was felt in the offices of the afternoon papers. With the mid-day edition almost ready to go to press, the problem of no power was practically an insurmountable one, for the linotypes and presses are dependent on the city power supply.

To complete the final setting, the motive power for the linotype machines was supplied by hand labour, but printing was delayed until the power supply was restored.

Efforts to obtain an official statement on the breakdown proved unavailing.

"BODYLINE" BOWLING

M.C.C. APPOINT A SUB-COMMITTEE

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London, May 15.

The "bodyline bowling controvery was discussed at an ordinary committee meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord's this afternoon.

Great secrecy was maintained for an hour and a half, after which a statement was issued to the effect that a sub-committee had been appointed to consider the matter and to report.

Mr. "Plum" Warner and Mr. R. C. N. Palairet, joint managers of the recent Australian tour, were among those present.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVAL ECONOMY

REDUCED COMMISSION BASIS

Washington, May 15.

For reasons of economy, the Navy Department has ordered one third of all the United States combatant ships and naval aircraft to be placed on a reduced commission basis.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY'S DEBTS

INVITATION BY REICHSBANK

NEW MORATORIUM REQUEST

Berlin, May 16.

It is expected that the Reichsbank will ask for a transfer moratorium at a meeting to be held in Berlin on May 26, to which Germany's "standstill" creditors have been invited.

The Reichsbank's invitation is regarded by the newspapers this morning as an act of loyalty to the creditors of Germany.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* says that the meeting became imperative when the United States went off the gold standard.

CURRENCY PROBLEM.

It points out that Germany's foreign debt service amounts quarterly to 250,000,000 gold marks, which is more than double the amount of Germany's foreign trade surplus in the first quarter of 1933.

The paper expects that the sum falling due will be offered to foreign creditors in "blocked marks" or "blocked foreign currencies" so that the money must remain in Germany. Such an agreement would be tantamount to a moratorium.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AMERICA WARFARE

SECRET LEAGUE MEETING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, May 15.

A secret meeting of the special committee of the League Council to-day discussed the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute with a view to submitting recommendations at the next meeting of the Council.

It is understood that the dispatch of a commission of inquiry was envisaged, and the question of means to secure arbitration and the suspension of hostilities was discussed.—War was recently declared by Paraguay against Bolivia.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY GUNFIRE NEAR CITY

CHINESE STUBBORNLY DEFENDING

PEKING, MAY 16.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE UPON TANGSHAN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CHECKED BY A CHINESE STAND ON THE SHANHAIKUAN-PEKING ROAD.

Yesterday afternoon, the Japanese subjected the town of Tangshan, the centre of considerable British interests, to a heavy aerial bombardment, and severe damage to property resulted.

It is learned that the Cement Works and a large cotton mill were among the premises which suffered most seriously.

The Japanese are making a further attempt to close in on Tangshan by attacking Kuyeh, another Kailan Mining Administration centre.

The Chinese troops are resisting stubbornly and the artillery, almost incessant, can be heard clearly in Tangshan.

MIYUN CASUALTIES IN AIR RAIDS

Japanese aeroplanes also raided Miyun, the strategic city on the road from Kupeikow to Peking. Miyun was severely bombed and many casualties were inflicted. The town is only about fifty miles to the west of Peking.

The withdrawal of between seventy and eighty American schoolchildren from school at Tungchow, thirteen miles east of Peking, began this morning upon the advice of the U.S. Legation. They are mostly missionary homes. *Reuter.*

KALGAN-MANCHUKUO REPORT.

Tokyo, May 16.

Japanese reports, which have hitherto not been confirmed from other sources, state that Kalgan has announced its adhesion to Manchukuo and that Manchukuo officials have left Changchun to take over authority there. *Reuter.*

TANGSHAN FALL EXPECTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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Peking, May 16.

The occupation of Tangshan by the Japanese is expected hourly.

Miyun has been subjected to intense aerial bombardment and there is little doubt in the minds of the populace of Peking that the Japanese intend to advance upon and capture Peking.

EXODUS GROWS.

Although no further aeroplanes have appeared, despite the tempting weather, the exodus from Peking is increasingly rapidly and is being hastened by all reports from the fronts revealing that despite staunch resistance by the Chinese at many points, the Japanese advance goes on steadily.

As a result of the exodus from Peking, Shansi is enjoying a sudden boom.

Hundreds of wealthy Chinese, who no longer regard the foreign concessions at Tientsin as healthy, have arrived at Taiyuan from Peking and Tientsin and the inns and hotels are packed.

Many residents of Peking are also travelling by railway with Shanghai as their destination.

PLANES OVER TANGSHAN.

Japanese aeroplanes have appeared over Paotingfu without dropping bombs and aeroplane de-monstrations have also been carried out at Tangshan, where they were fired on by machine-guns.

One report says that one of the machines which was apparently hit by a bullet swooped low and poured a hail of fire into the Chinese camp.

PEKING'S ART TREASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, May 15.

A large, and probably the final shipment of the Peking treasures will be removed to the station to-night, and will leave for Pukow to-morrow morning.

The shipment totals 6,000 cases, 4,000 of which are from the Palace museum and 2,000 from other museums including the Summer Palace.

The usual precautions are being taken to avoid all possible incidents in connexion with their removal.—*Reuter.*

HOMEWARD BOUND

SHANGHAI LOSES JUDGE

SIR PETER GRAIN LEAVES TO-DAY

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Shanghai, May. 16.

Sir Peter Grain left for Home to-day aboard the P. & O. liner Carthage.

Sir Peter leaves after 12 years' residence in Shanghai. He was appointed Assistant Judge in 1921, and Judge of the British Supreme Court in China in 1927. He is now retiring and will settle down in England.

He has established a record in Shanghai by remaining as judge until reaching 60 years of age.

In addition to his work as judge, Sir Peter has performed a remarkable amount of public service in numerous ways.

There have been many farewell functions in Shanghai during the past few weeks for Sir Peter Grain.—*Reuter.*

Photo shows Colonel Kilgore on his arrival in Shanghai two months ago, being greeted by Lieut. Col. Powers.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

COL. KILGORE'S DEATH

HAEMORRHAGE OF BRAIN

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Shanghai, May 16.

Colonel Frederick C. Kilgore, the commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, died in the Country Hospital shortly after midnight.

Colonel Kilgore had been ill for a very short time, and death is attributed to a haemorrhage of the brain.

He was only fifty-one years of age and had been in Shanghai as commander of the Fourth Marines for barely two months, his predecessor having also died in Shanghai.

Shanghai, indeed, seems to be a particularly unfortunate place for it is a striking fact that Colonel Kilgore is the fourth commandant of U.S. Marines to die in Shanghai in the past five years.

PREVIOUSLY IN SHANGHAI.

Colonel Kilgore was with the regiment when it arrived in Shanghai in 1927, and served almost three years in Shanghai before leaving for the United States, where he served as chief of staff to Major-General Logan Feland, head of the Department of the Pacific, at San Francisco.

Besides serving as executive officer of the Fourth Marines after his arrival in 1927, he was also in command on several occasions until January 13, 1929, after which date he relinquished his command to Colonel C. H. Lyman. It was while Colonel Kilgore was in command that the "Walla Walla" was started and the Fourth Marines Church organized.—*Reuter.*

AN INCIDENT AT TSINAN

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Nanking, May 15.

Chinese messages from Tsinan state that what might have become a serious incident there was averted yesterday through the patience and tactfulness of the Chinese police.

A group of Japanese firemen, "under the influence of liquor," made a noisy demonstration near a local cinema drawing a huge Chinese crowd.

When the Chinese policeman urged the Japanese to disperse they not only refused to do so but slapped his face several times. Finally more policemen were called out and the leader of the Japanese firemen was taken to the police station.

The Japanese Consul was immediately notified and the arrested man was subsequently handed over to the Japanese Consular police. *Reuter.*

AMERICA'S BIG FIVE

ECONOMIG CONFERENCE DELEGATION

THE TENTATIVE SELECTION

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Washington, May 15.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has tentatively selected the leaders of the United States delegation to the World Economic Conference.

It is believed that the five principal figures in the American delegation will be:

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

Mr. Newton Baker, the former Secretary for War, head of a noted Cleveland law firm.

Mr. James W. Cox, the former Governor of Ohio and Democratic nominee for the Presidence in 1920.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, the well-known financier, one of President Roosevelt's closest economic advisers, American adviser for the Peace Commission in 1919.

Senator Key Pittman, of Mississippi, the noted "Silver Senator."—*Reuter.*

TARIFF TRUCE

EXPLANATION OF ITS OBJECT

London, May 15.

Referring in the Home of Commons to the proposal for a tariff truce, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain pointed out that its object was to discourage a starting of upward initiatives in the adjustment of tariffs and other economic devices and was not intended to prevent the completion of operations already begun.

Acting in this spirit the Import Duties Advisory Committee would continue to carry out their statutory obligations including the receipt and examination of applications for a new list of altered duties, but the Government would, during the operation of the truce, refrain from making orders for increases of customs duties in respect of any application which had not been received by the committee before May 12.

He mentioned that application regarding silk duties were made before that date.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH LADIES GOLF TITLE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ELIMINATED

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London, May 15.

The overseas challenge in the British Ladies Golf Championship at Gleneagles was removed to-day as a result of the first round of the championship proper in which 64 competitors started.

Miss Daniell, the South of England player, beat the lone American representative, Mrs. Gottlieb by 5 and 4.

Mrs. Leete, who entered from South Africa defeated Mrs. Holm, the former Scottish champion by 3 and 2, but Mrs. Leete is a native of Perthshire, and intends to settle down in England, so that she cannot seriously be regarded as a "foreign invader."—*Reuter.*

GERMAN PROTEST TO AUSTRIA

THE CHANCELLOR'S EXPLANATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, May 15.

It is officially announced that the German Minister called upon the Austrian Chancellor to-day to protest against the reception accorded the Nazi envoy, Dr. Franks.

Dr. Dollfuss replied that Austria's action was not directed against the German Government, but was intended as a disapproval of Dr. Franks personally.—*Reuter.*

FALL IN SILVER LIKELY

HEAVY STOCKS IN NEW YORK

HEAVY SELLING BY SHANGHAI

NEW YORK, May 15.

Stocks of silver in New York are at the present time probably at the highest level ever reached, according to the Wall Street Journal.

It is estimated that the stocks in hand at present total between seventy-five and a hundred million ounces.

The Journal attributes the accumulation of the metal to the fact that domestic speculation has lifted the dollar's price for silver well above the world price and it is believed in New York that the amount of silver now on its way to New York from Shanghai alone exceeds fifteen million ounces.

CHINA SALES.

The movement from China to the United States is expected to continue as long as a dollar premium exists.

Shanghai selling in New York has been the prime factor in the decline in the price which has developed since April 24, although the decline has been accentuated by the uncovering of stop loss orders with which the New York market is understood to be honeycombed.—*Reuter.*

LONDON MARKET WEAKENS

AMERICAN SELLING

America is selling silver in London, together with China, and the market declined 3/8ths spot and 5/16ths forward, with speculators buying on the decline.

After the official fixing, the market ruled weaker, owing to further selling orders from the United States.

In New York, a drop of 1¼ cents occurred on an easy market, with futures inclined to be weaker.

The local dollar rate was marked down to 1s. 4d. his morning and the undertone of the market is inclined to be easy.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

SIR E. PHIPPS RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Sir Eric Phipps has been appointed British Ambassador in Berlin in succession to Sir Horace Rumbold who is retiring.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues to be highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over S.W. China.

Local Forecast: Fine, winds moderate; fair.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN.

Children Are Entitled to Some Time of Their Own.

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Get your things on and go out to play," said Mathilda's mother. "All that nice sun and here you are working that puzzle with your shoulders all hunched up. Get your skates and go over for Betty, why don't you?"

Mathilda didn't wait to go but she did as she was told. "Please don't touch my puzzle, will you, Mother? I'll finish it when I come in."

But her mother was cleaning and the card table was right in the middle of the room. She scooped up the pieces and put the box away in the bookcase. Her eye fell on a book. She took it out and carried it to the door.

"Mathilda!" she called to one of the blue-coated figures down the street. "Come here. I want you."

Playtime Interrupted

In a minute Mathilda's skates hit the lower step with a bang. "You'll have to take this book back to the library for me. It's overdue now. I forgot all about it."

"All right. I'll skate."

"No, you can't. It's too far and I won't have you going across traffic on skates. Leave them here."

"Oh dear, we were just beginning to have such a good time!" But the little girl unstrapped her skates and took the book.

After a while she came in with Betty. "My puzzle, Mother, where is my puzzle?"

"I had to put it away. I was cleaning."

"Oh goodness! I wish you'd shoved it off on the box lid. I spent just hours on it. Come on upstairs, Betty. We'll begin it all over again."

Mother Is Tired!

The children disappeared. In a few minutes Mrs. Brown, tired and hot, looked into the room. "Mathilda, I do think you might help me a little sometimes. Is that all you can find to do?"

"What is it, Mother?"

"Well, I can't do those lunch dishes and you'll just have to."

Mathilda got up off the floor. "You go on, Betty. I'll be back as soon as I can."

In half an hour she returned, but Betty said she would have to go home now. It was late.

"I'll walk down with you," offered her hostess.

"No," said Mrs. Brown, "I'm going to sit down now and I want you to be here to answer the telephone and doorbell."

"I'll see you to-morrow, Betty. Good-by!"

Just then the telephone rang. It was one of her mother's friends. She talked half an hour.

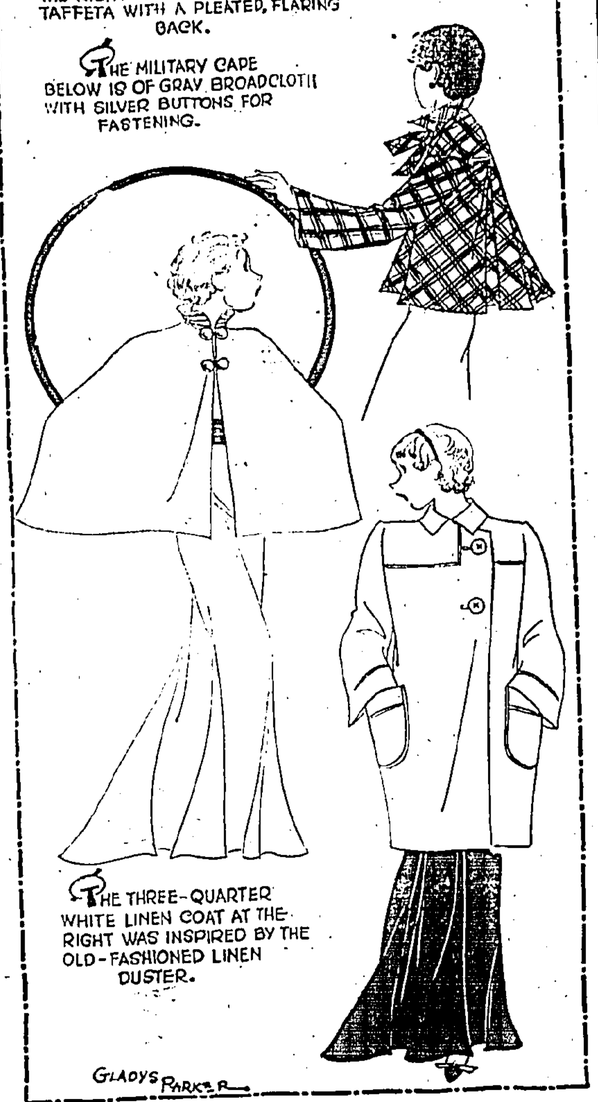
Needless Disappointments

On her way to get dressed she passed Mathilda's room. "Are you at that again? You should be outdoors on a day like this. I can't see why children want to stick in the house." She had forgotten that she had given recent orders to the contrary.

If we look over that afternoon, one thing impresses us. The whole affair as far as the child was concerned, was a patchwork used her free time peacefully and happily. What next? was the theme of her life.

Busy mothers cannot always plan ahead, but too often children are pawns to be moved by our sudden notions. If they are not systematic it is often because we lack system ourselves.

SWAGGER SPRING WRAPS



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cologne—For That Fresh Spring-like Fragrance.

By Alicia Hart

In early Spring you should feel and look fresh as a daisy.

Whether you really feel that way or not, there are a lot of tricks that will give the impression that you do.

Immaculate clothes, being perfectly groomed yourself, and then the addition of certain little disappointments and contradictions. A little thought and a few simple directions would have disposed of Mathilda's duties easily and quietly. And she could have of interruptions, confusing orders, touches help you out.

Few women seem to appreciate cologne. The Continental woman never travels without her bottle of "freshener."

Instead of being redolent with perfumery, it's much better to have that fresh fragrance that cologne gives.

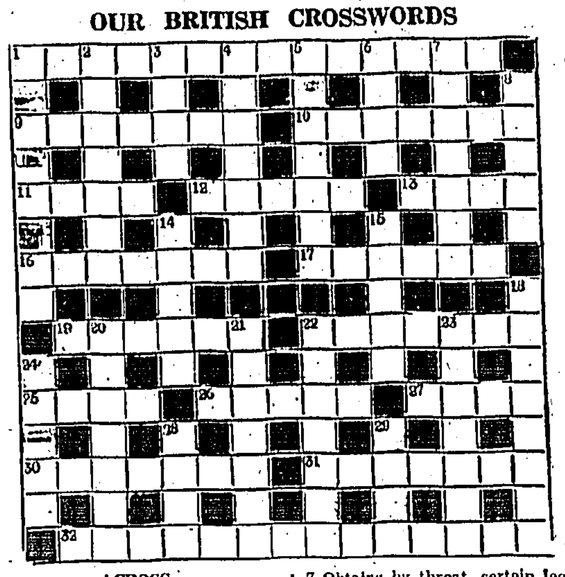
Don't just dash it onto your hands. Dampen a bit of gauze or cotton with it, give your face the once over, freshen your neck with it and moisten it again to freshen under your arms.

The last thing you should do, when thoroughly dressed, is to treat your hands to either a hand lotion that is fragrant, or to moisten them with cologne and rub them together. A little on your wrists do a lot to rest tired nerves.

One of the chief reasons cologne is so good is its very fresh fragrance. The favourite colognes all have a spicy freshness, a fragrance comparable to redolent pines, even though the actual smell may be very different.

To complete a fresh start each day, try using pine needle bath salts and then cologne after you have finished. You'll find yourself all ready to start forth with head up, your heart much lighter and your spirits venturesome.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 Coupled with powers in ecclesiastical parlance.
9 Friction, or, maybe, the result thereof.
10 He succeeds where Icarus lamentably failed.
11 The burden—of taxation, perhaps—and where it lies.
12 They are indispensable to factories and watches.
13 Facial contortion which may express pleasure or pain.
16 An attack.
17 A near relation makes you put up a defence.
19 When beheaded the foreman may yet display himself to his men.
22 Wash.
25 Latterly it's cold here on the Riviera.
26 A musketeer.
27 Olive reads Tagore and tries to teach it. She finds her pupils so responsive (hidden).
30 It will be an event if you guess this.
31 This fishes wholesale.
32 Discontent and bad weather are largely responsible for your acting uncontrollably.

DOWN

1 This takes in the heir, and it concerns you—or me.
2 Drenches.
3 Hidden in Clue 27.
4 What with the insect and the attendant it's a brave show.
5 Hero's lover.
6 Neat—perhaps in itself beheaded.
7 Obtains by threat, certain legal offences having been included.
8 Engraving.
14 Convenient as breathing spaces.
15 Here we may regard a tree as an enclosure.
18 "A —— account of empty boxes" ("Romeo and Juliet").
20 Where connoisseurs may congregate.
21 To beat one is considered to be shameful.
22 Country of Europe.
23 Justifiably annoyed when stung.
24 The foreman in 19 when he lost his head.
28 Hidden in Clue 27.
29 Another form of 28.

Yesterday's Solution.

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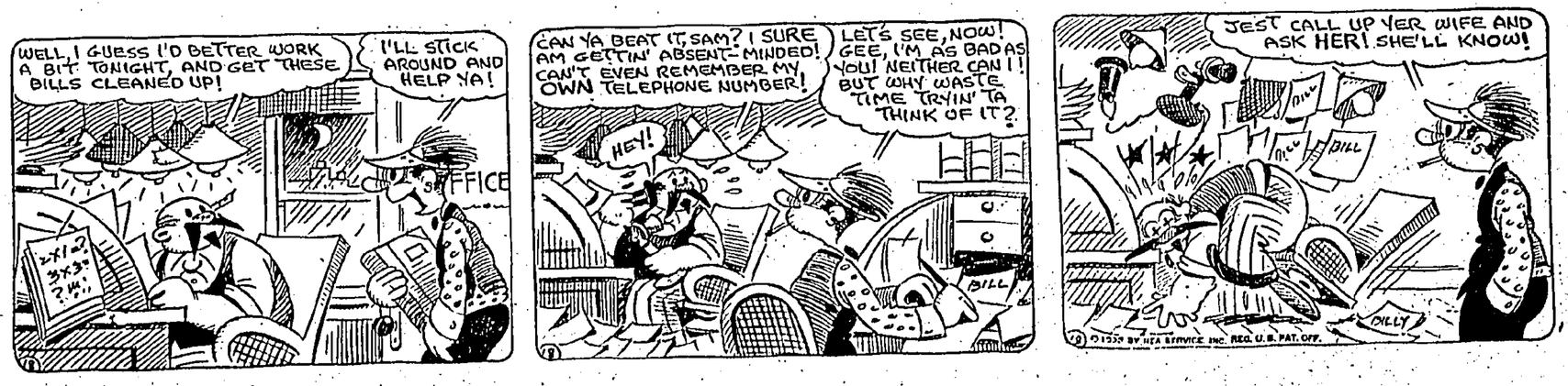

LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

Mona stared at her husband. What could she tell him? Should she say that she had thought him cruel, scheming and revengeful toward his nephew? That she had believed he had married her only to torture both Barry and herself?

She reminded herself that, save for hearsay, she was not even certain that young Barry had ever loved her. The admiring glances, the suave flattery might all have been part of a game, the merest flirtation. By accepting that flirtation for more than it was worth she had lost Steve's love (if she had ever had that) as well as young Barry Townsend's.

All this did not alter the fact that she loved Barry. Now, should she decide against ending this marriage, she could bring Barry into his rightful inheritance.

"Suppose," she said quietly, "that I think this over until after the holidays. Then we can make plans—either to remain here as we have been or to start on our honeymoon—"

"A Mediterranean cruise?" Townsend suggested eagerly.

"Would you like that?"

"I?" he paused. "Oh, I've been everywhere. Suit yourself, my dear." He added tenderly, "I hope you'll see things my way. I'm not a bad fellow at heart, really." He was silent again. "The bad blood between my brother and I began in the cradle. Then when he stole the woman I was to marry—"

"She must have been willing," Mona pointed out, "or she wouldn't have gone. After all, that wasn't Barry's fault!"

"No, Barry can hardly be blamed for that."

There was no more said on the subject nor was it raised again during the days of preparation for the holiday festivities.

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Christmas came and went merrily. Mr. Townsend had planned a dinner at Twilands with Mona presiding at the table flushed and lovely, in gleaming white satin and emeralds.

Christmas morning lay gleaming white about them. Snow had fallen and the day was a veritable "Christmas card holiday" as Mrs. Faxon exclaimed. At three o'clock the car arrived for Mona who was to spend the afternoon with her family. The Morans had declined an invitation to Twilands. Ma's new fortunes had taken material form and the neighbours were dropping in for a bit of celebration. Ma was a-flutter with mince pies in the oven, tissue paper and holly everywhere.

Dad, comfortable and smiling, wearing a new silk robe, was seated in his armchair smoking and chatting with one of the boys who had dropped in for "a bit of a laugh and a joke."

The Donahue twins, fresh in starched rompers, were dragging new fire engines up and down the hall amid shouts of glee.

Kitty, it seemed, was entertaining. Mr. Townsend had sent theatre tickets and she had departed with a crowd of friends. The telephone rang and Ma answered it. Alice's voice came over the wire.

"Tell her I'll send Jackson to bring her down," Mona ordered, tossing aside her sweet smelling furs.

"You'll not mind?" her mother asked, cautiously covering the transmitter.

"Of course not. He has to wait anyhow. I want to run over to 63rd street a little later."

Mona left shortly after Alice's arrival. A new cheap blue gown hung pathetically about what once had been, in Lottie's terms, "a knockout figure." All the more pathetic, it seemed, because Alice herself did not realize apparently the change that had come over her. Alice had married for love. Well, she had love—and with it struggle and poverty and a hopeless future.

Wondering if she could ever fall into that almost slovenly mode of living, no matter how little money she had, Mona had taken Sonny from her sister and divested him of his wraps.

"Oh, thanks, Min!" Alice said. "You look grand. And your hands—" She glanced at her own grubby fingers with their broken nails and stained palms. "Mine could look nice, too, but I have so little time—"

"I know," Mona said soothingly. "I've been thinking, Al. Maybe you'd like a vacuum cleaner or something."

"But the rug and the chair you sent for Christmas are plenty, Min," Alice said.

"I'll send you a cleaner anyhow," Mona promised. "They make things so much easier, Ma says."

"They do, of course."

The Callahans' tree was still to be admired. Mrs. Casey appeared and invited them all down for ice cream. Lilly Donahue, coming to collect the twins, set a lemon meringue pie down on the table.

"Oh, what fun, really, it is to be poor!" Mona thought to herself. "What friendliness. What neighbourliness. Fancy anyone in 63rd street dropping in with a pie!"

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A little later Mona stopped to see Lottie who had attended a Christmas Eve celebration with the latest swain and now lay blinking and looking a trifle weary, surrounded by a mass of wilted flowers.

"He sent over practically the whole shop window," Lottie explained. "Now look at them!" Rising, she began arranging her hair before the mirror.

"Hear from South America?" Lottie queried.

"No. Did you?"

"Yes. Maybe you did too. This just came an hour ago." She produced a yellow cablegram in which Steve wished her, rather stiffly, a merry Christmas.

Obligingly Lottie accompanied Mona to the 63rd street house but there was no yellow envelope on the hall table.

"That settles it!" Mona thought despairingly. "He doesn't love me. He would have sent a cable at least. He could easily enough."

Her thoughts were bitter as she prepared for the night. Barry did not love her but she loved him. And it lay in her power to arrange

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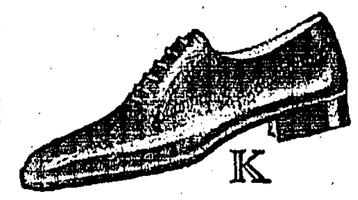

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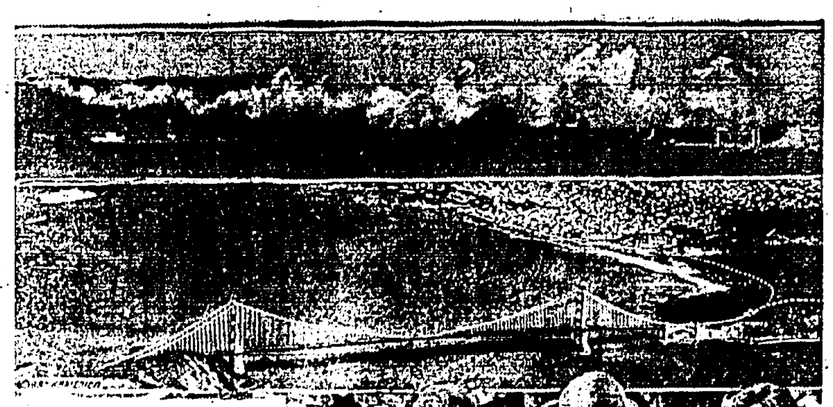
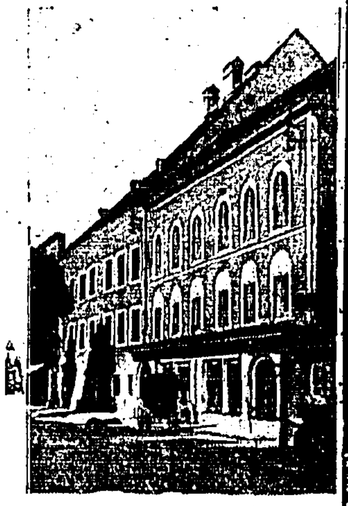
Here is the dramatic scene when Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned to hang as the "trunk murderess," made her final plea for commutation before the Arizona Pardon and Parole Board at the Arizona penitentiary. Across the table from the prisoner are the board members.





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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The May Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday**, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Con- "sulting Committee be in- "creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day "of January 1933 the re- "muneration of the Audi- "tors be raised from $1,250 "to $1,500 per annum for "each Firm."

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Captain Elliott will relieve the present acting Commodore, Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Medway. Captain Marrack was appointed Commodore following the repatriation Home of Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, D.S.O., R.N., through ill-health.

Captain Elliott will leave London on June 9 for Hongkong. Immediately after his arrival in Hongkong he will relieve Commodore Marrack, who was due to go Home on transfer this month.

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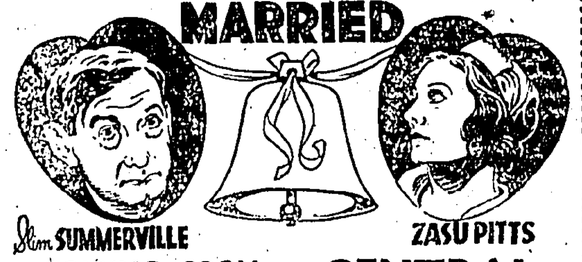
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He offered the Sinding Suite in E-flat, Liszt's Rakoczy March, five waltzes of Brahms, Manuel Infante's Dance Andalusian, and Guy Maier's arrangement of the two Chopin Etudes in G-flat. He also gave modern and romantic works of Schumann, Ravel, Albeniz and Tansman.

The concert was well received, the critics commenting very favourably of young Danenberg's masterly playing.

He is hoping to go to a University in two or three years, to study law and commerce. Recently he gave an organ recital at the University of California in conjunction with the famous organist, Mr. Schreiner.

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RESTAURANT'S AFFAIRS

MORTGAGE ISSUE IN COURT

Application to set aside or vary an order made on April 28, for the registration out of time of a mortgage and further charge to secure sums of $360,000 and $72,000 was made at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Wood, by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, on behalf of Chu Yun-chi. The application was supported by the Chinese Restaurant Limited, of 26, Des Voeux Road Central, represented by Mr. R.C.H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.

The respondents were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Ta'o and Hodgson.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared with Mr. Potter for the applicant.

Mr. Potter produced the affirmations of applicant, a creditor of the company to the extent of $64,000, and Lam Tit-sang, a permanent director of the respondent firm. The latter dealt with the history of the company and its present financial position; showed how money was raised under mortgages and how the working capital was absorbed in such a move; how the company decided to borrow from personal friends to enable them to carry on business. The affirmation also stated that a further loan of $64,000 was obtained from applicant and other debts remained unsatisfied. Numerous outstanding judgments and other claims were existing against the respondent firm which was hopelessly insolvent.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Potter submitted that no instructions had been given to the solicitors to make application for registering the mortgage out of time.

The first ground in support of the application, he said, was that in fact the company did not appear when the order was made because the company gave no instructions for anyone to appear. The order was a complete nullity and in fact there was no application before the Court. That no instructions were given was borne out in the affirmation of Lam Tit-sang which was not contradicted.

The second point was that there were non-statements and mis-statements appearing in the affirmation of Dr. Ts'o solicitor for the company on material points the result of which would be the setting aside of the *ex parte* application as a matter of course.

From the affirmation the only inference that could be drawn was that authority was given to make the application on behalf of the company. It was obvious that that statement was wholly incorrect. The next important mis-statement or non-statement was to the effect that the position of creditors would not be prejudiced by making the order. The inference in that respect was that the company was in such a solvent position that not only would the mortgage be satisfied but there would be abundance left for other creditors.

ESTABLISHED PRACTICE.

The affirmation did not comply with the established practice as to the requirements of such affirmation because such affirmation should have established four matters, viz: (1) That no winding-up petition was pending; (2) that no notice of resolution had been given for winding-up; (3) the company was continuing to carry on its business; and (4) no judgment has been recovered against the company which remained unsatisfied.

Mr. Potter also submitted there was no evidence on which it could be found that there was inadvertence.

Mr. Lim supported the application on behalf of his clients.

DR. T'SO'S POSITION.

Mr. Sheldon stated that, in this case, Dr. T'so was acting for both parties, as solicitor for the mortgager and also for the mortgagees. If there was no express authority to register the charge there was implied authority. It was unique that the managing director should support an application to set aside such a registration of charge which it was his duty to register and which Dr. T'so had done in the course of his duty to his clients. All material facts were before the Court when the application for registration was made.

The case is proceeding.

MEDWAY SAILS FOR NORTH

CORNWALL ARRIVES FOR REFIT

From a naval point of view the harbour presented a deserted appearance this morning, when H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla departed on their annual summer cruise for Amoy and Weihaiwei.

The submarines escorting H.M.S. Medway included the Oswald, Rainbow, Odin, Parthian, and Phoenix.

The only warship of note remaining in the harbour now is H.M.S. Cornwall, which arrived from Tsingtao yesterday for refit.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	May 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and Parcels, 13th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	May 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 19.
Straits	Menelaus	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 10.
Straits	Rangoon Maru	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Kwaisang	Tues., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., May, 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Tues., May, 16.
	Letters,	May, 16, 5 p.m.
	Parcels,	May, 16, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.	La Plata Maru	Wed., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., May 17, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Fingal	Wed., May, 17, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Diomed	Wed., May, 17, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai; Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June).	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 19, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 30th May).	Taiping	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels,	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Fri., May 19, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 5th June).	President Taft	Fri., May 19.
	Parcels	May 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 19, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

A STRANGE STELLAR ACCIDENT

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ed from scratch as they were drawn out from the side of the sun, but now we can't tell which is leading and which is hindmost. We don't know what lap any one of them is in. Anyhow they are all racing round and round, each one steadily keeping its own course. What tremendous forces there must be to keep them ever and always moving in their appointed tracks, and yet what are the planets compared with the Sun? What is the Sun compared with the galaxy? The galaxy is only 1/2000-000 of the known universe which has been going for probably 200 million years. What tremendous forces must be in existence to set in motion all those vast island universes and keep them in motion to the present day! Where does the power come from? Enquire as man may, with all the resources of Science at his disposal, he must admit that the Universe has many secrets which it keeps from him, baffling him at every turn. He has learned much from the study of Science, and not the least is that this Universe is a mysterious Universe; that we are walking and living in the midst of mysteries, veiled from the unaware but none the less real. It is, as it were, like a man looking at a piece of beautiful embroidery but looking at the wrong side and ignorant of what the right side has to show him of exquisite beauty. As long as he looks at the reverse side what he sees is not very intelligible, he can't distinguish the design that is really there, and as he can't distinguish with his imperfect eyesight he may in his folly deny there is a design there at all. So with this mysterious Universe, it is a picture seen from the reverse side unintelligible to those, who, in scientific narrowness, refuse even to contemplate the notion that there may be another and truer side to the picture, and disappointing to those who have no hope of seeing the real design of the Universe. The study of Astronomy, and indeed of any other Science may, like travel, either broaden or narrow a man's mind. If he, as it were, worships his own branch to the exclusion of others then he shuts out from his view much of truth. The source of the energy that runs this Universe is veiled in mystery, at least when we go back deeper and deeper into our investigations, and it would seem not presumptuous to say that there will always be mysteries in science to the very end. When the earth and other planets were breaking up from that cigar-shaped mass of which I spoke it would seem that smaller fragments were formed too and they being nearer to one planet or another began to revolve round that planet as the planets revolve round the sun. Nearest to the earth there was one of these smaller fragments that associated itself with the earth just because that attraction was the greatest and it began rotating about the earth and does so down to the present day, that is the moon. That is, the moon revolves round the earth as the earth revolves round the sun. Similarly many of the other planets have their moons. If these moons belonging to the planets were not thus formed maybe they were formed by tidal action similar to that which seems to have formed the planets. Perhaps this is the more likely and the sun was the one responsible for the breaking up of these small moons from the side of the planets before things settled down to their present steady state. Beyond Mars there is a space where it would seem a planet should be, bigger than Mars and smaller than Jupiter, but instead there is a swarm of tiny planets called ASTEROIDS. These were probably once a large planet, now in fragments owing to the fact that it at one time got within a certain dangerous distance of the sun and was broken up into small pieces by the tremendous forces the sun exerted on it. This probably was the origin of Saturn's rings, the rings being made up of a great continuous swarm of fragments of former moon of Saturn. Our flight has come to an end; we are back again at the present day having gained a broader outlook or at least seen that a broader outlook on this world is possible and desirable, having determined that no field of knowledge, no matter what, will be treated with scorn by us and that no means of extending our knowledge of this world and of all its contacts upon our minds will be absolutely closed to us, remembering that we are to suspect narrowness on our part rather than its contrary and that an opinion of our own broadmindedness may only be a cloak for narrow views.

(The fourth talk on astronomy by the Rev. MacDonald is being broadcast by ZBW this evening).

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY DULL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Dull all round, owing to Continental political unrest.

	May 13.	May 15.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ...	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 76	£ 75½
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 44½	£ 43¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77¾	£ 77½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96	£ 96
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% S'hai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 70-75	£ 70-75
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27.
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	64/6	63/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 69¾	£ 68
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 79¾	£ 77½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. .	99/4½	98/9
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	26/3
J. & P. Coats	50/6	51/-
Courtaulds	31/-	30/3
Distillers	55/6	55/3
Dunlop Rubber ..	27/-	26/4½
Everready	28/9	28/9
General Elec. ...	43/-	42/3
Guinness	86/-	85/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/10½	25/4½
Impl. Tobacco ...	93/9	93/6
International Tea Stores	28/9	28/7½
Pinchin Johnson .	30/-	29/6
Turner & Newall	28/6	27/6
Unilever	27/-	26/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	13/9	13/7½
Burma Corpn. ...	12/9	12/6
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 16¾	$ 16¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	14/6	14/-
Lace Proprietary Mines	65/7½	65/-
Langlaagte Estates	28/9	28/6
Rubber Trusts ..	19/-	18/4½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	56/-
Van Ryn Deep ...	35/7½	35/7½
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	35/7½
Burmah Oil	65/7½	65/-
Royal Dutch	£ 18¾	£ 18⅛
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 3,150,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:— So-called wet stocks advanced from 2 to 8 points, due to further modification of restrictions in medicinal wine. Other stocks were irregular within a narrow range, as traders held aloof pending Hitler's speech fearing that the attitude might jeopardize the World Economic Conference. Telegram received from Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co. New York. Regarding Cotton, with prevailing high sterling exchange and pending Disarmament and World Trade Conferences, we expect a more two-sided market, but with crop reports showing little improvement coupled with large cloth sales and continued business improvement, there is no evidence of weakness and the market appears to be on a firm basis.

Telegram received from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York. Expect higher market on inflation threat, supported by better seasonal business statistics.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 13	May 15.
30 Industrials	80.85	79.70
20 Rails	36.88	36.39
20 Utilities	27.90	27.70
40 Bonds	81.00	80.99
Allied Chemical & Dye	95¾	94½
Allis Chalmers	14¾	14
American Can	81¾	80
American & Foreign Power	10½	10½
Amer. & For. Pow. 7% Pref.	28	21⅞
American Metal Co.	11⅝	11
American Smelting	27½	27⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	105	104⅞
American Tobacco "B"	80⅝	79½
American Water-works	23	22⅛
Anaconda Copper ..	12¾	12⅝
Atlas Corporation .	11⅞	11⅞
Auburn Automobiles	51	51
Baltimore & Ohio .	15½	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel ...	25⅝	25⅛
Borden Company ..	34¾	33½
Borg Warner	12⅝	13⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	12⅝
Case, J.I.	59⅝	59¼
Chase National Bk.	25¼	24½
Chesapeake Corporation	28⅝	27¾
Chrysler	19¼	19⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	16⅝	16⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	52¾	52½
Corn Products	69¼	68⅛
Douglas Aircraft ..	14⅞	14⅛
Drug Inc.	48	47¾
Du Pont de Nemours	62⅝	61½
Eastman Kodak ...	70½	70¼
Electric Bond & Share	23	22⅛
General Electric ...	19⅝	19⅝
General Foods	32¾	32¼
General Motors ...	23⅝	23
General Railway Signal	27¼	28½
Gold Dust	20⅝	21¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31⅛	30¼
International Cement	17½	19
International Harvester	33⅝	32¾
International Nickel	13⅝	13⅛
International Tel. & Tel.	12⅝	12¼
Johns Manville	29	28¼
Kennecott Copper .	17	16¾
Lehman Corporation	58⅝	58⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	83⅝	82⅝
Loew's Inc.	18¼	18⅛
Lorillard P.	18⅛	18⅛
Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22⅛
National City Bank	28	27¼
New York Central	28	27¼
North American Co.	24⅝	24⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¼	25⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	24¼	23¼
Phillips Petroleum	11	11¼
Public Service of N.J.	40	40⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	39¼
Sears Roebuck	26⅝	26⅞
Simmons Company .	11⅛	11⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	10	9⅞
Southern Cal. Edison	22¼	21⅝
Standard Gas & Electric	14	13⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	35	34⅝
Texas Corporation .	17½	17⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25⅝	25⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	35	33½
Union Pacific	86¾	85¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	28⅛	27⅞
United Gas Improvement	18⅝	18⅝
U.S. Steel	47½	47½
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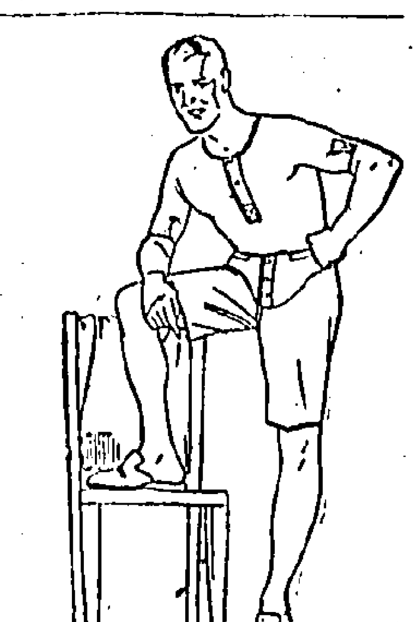

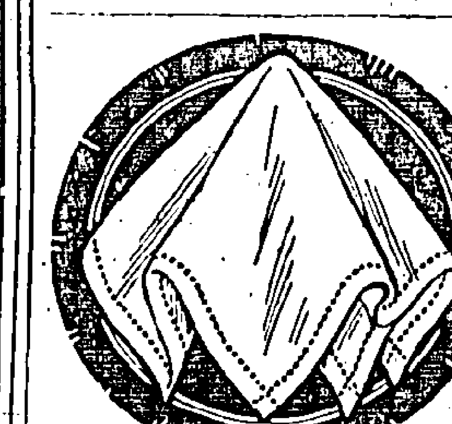

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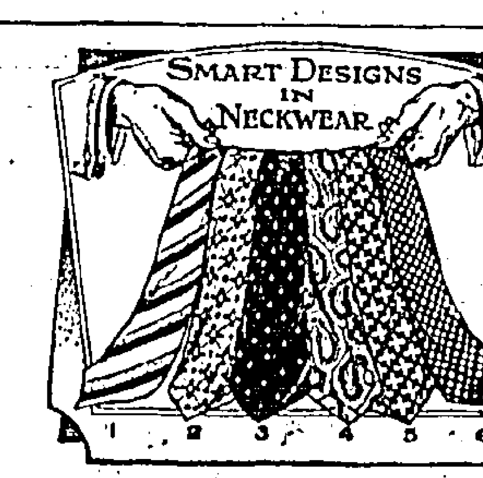

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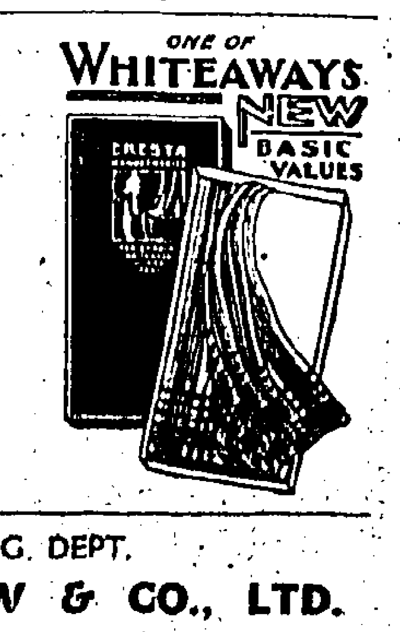

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COMMUNISM IN CHINA TO-DAY

Just as after the French Revolution, people who had been repelled by its excesses began to set them on one side as largely irrelevant and to concentrate attention on its theories, so that these gradually penetrated the mind of Europe and wrought upon the consolidation of every nation, so, now that Soviet Russia has apparently settled down to the (more or less) sober working out of Communist theory, the attention of thinkers the world over is turning to Karl Marx and his doctrines. The universal breakdown of capitalism, the vast extension of governmental interference whether with trade, or the individual, in every State, and the fear at the back of people's minds that the ineptitude and impotence of governments will lead to devastating wars and threaten the existence of civilised society, all prepare the mind to consider radical changes in the structure of society and make it hospitable, if not to Communist ideas, at least to the idea of consciously planning the corporate life of the State. Something like this is happening in China. Ordinary people are beginning to distinguish between the excesses of Communism, or even its ordinary practice, and its theory. The ghastly record of the Hai-Luk Hong Soviet under the notorious P'an P'ai with its lists of proscribed classes and its human-head meetings, has had no parallel in other Communist movements in China. It must apparently be set aside as an isolated emergence of primitive cruelty and barbarity made possible by placing absolute power in the hands of a sadistic fanatic. Elsewhere Communism is notorious less for its cruelties, which are no worse than those of the soldiers sent to harry the districts which are under Red control, but for its radical attack on property and its characteristic intolerance of discussion or reasoned opposition. It is under this head that its suppression of Christianity comes. In areas under Communistic control Christians as such are not persecuted: but Christian congregations are suppressed under a general rule forbidding public meetings and preachers are likely to be denounced as counter-revolutionists. Not where it is successful, but where it has failed and its lost territory has been exposed to punitive expeditions, is the strongest opposition to Communism to be found and in Chinese society generally there are signs of a disposition to say, as recently has been said by those at Nanking advocating the free recognition of the Communists as a party in the State, that it if puts on one side its use of force and its methods of cruelty, its tenets should be freely discussed and considered. Many who are weary of the tyranny and exactions of the warlords and their party representatives would gladly give the alternative system a trial. The transition from the present system of government in China to a modified Communism would not be as difficult as elsewhere. It is probable that Chinese Communism would accommodate itself to the clan and family system of China; and China's age-long civilisation would be a far different thing from which to build than the more barbarous civilisation of Czarist Russia. The possibility of a Communist regime which could adapt itself to Chinese society, with its vast store of inertia, is difficult to estimate. We doubt if it would involve a dangerous attack on the bourgeoisie classes. For one thing there is no rigid class system in China. Classes, so far as they can be separated, are more fluid than in any civilised country in the world. The question might rather be whether Chinese Communism would stand on its own feet or proceed in close alliance with, or under the direction of, Russia. Meanwhile, we have the present government at bitter war with the Communist armies while constitutionalists at Nanking play with the idea of recognising the party, on conditions, and the intelligentsia in Peking go out of their way to honour with a public funeral a Communist leader put to death by Chang Hsueh-liang in 1927. The "Three Principles" can always be interpreted in a Communistic way by those who wish to do so; and the civil section of the XIXth Army in Fukien, while holding to some concept of private property, adopts an extreme radical attitude towards redistribution of property rights and their readjustment to changing economic, and political, conditions. We were inclined to think that with the rapprochement with Russia, the vigour of the radical sections of the Kuomintang, the growing political consciousness of the peasantry and the alluring promises of Communist propaganda, there might be a coalition of radical and Communist elements in a new political programme. The Soviet's attitute towards the sale of the C.E.R. has, however, greatly damaged her influence in China and such a movement, if contemplated, has received a severe setback.

Hongkong and Its Governor

It is a common impression that the head of an administration is a peculiarly fortunate individual, living a life of comparative ease, attending to purely nominal functions, making a certain number of public appearances and conforming to a programme of social activities dictated by his position. In some instances this is partly true. If, however, an exception were sought, it would not be necessary to go further than our own Governor, Sir William Peel. This Colony has, over a long period, enjoyed the leadership of men with wide vision, sagacity and a real interest in the welfare of the community; but no Governor has demonstrated these qualities to a more marked degree. No other Governor, during such a short time, has more thoroughly acquainted himself with our problems and requirements. In three years he has acquired a better knowledge of the Colony, even topographically speaking, than many who have been resident here for 20 or more years. He has gone out of his way to see for himself, displaying a whole-hearted interest in every official and unofficial scheme of development. Sir William recently carried out an exhaustive tour of inspection of the Shing Mun Valley scheme, as was illustrated in the *Telegraph* last Saturday. This work, when completed, will be one of the most important in the history of the Colony. It should mark the time when the water shortage problems in Hongkong will be a nightmare of the past. But it is only rarely that the Governor's "unofficial look-see" tours are brought prominently to the public attention and for this reason we are, perhaps, liable to lose sight of the prominent identification of His Excellency with the progress of the Colony.

A STRANGE STELLAR ACCIDENT

By REV. D. MacDONALD, S.J.

We are now in that part of our flight down the river of time when the Earth was about to be but yet was not. We have entered into that group of heavenly bodies, the group of stars which stud the heavens at night, our own system of stars, and amongst that group we notice that there is going to be at one place, as it were, a very serious accident. We watch, as passersby watch a street accident, but with even more interest than they. We were scared, a little while ago, when we saw that an accident was going to happen and we didn't know how grievous it might be nor what might be its terrible consequences. We felt we were helpless to prevent it and our voices were unheard in the stillness of the universe. We foresaw that a great catastrophe of enormous magnitude, a very rare thing in starry space was about to take place unless some mighty force could come in to prevent it or unless the mighty force were already there and could avert the calamity in the nick of time.

But no, it seemed to become more and more inevitable. There was a star peacefully plodding its way on its appointed course, going with the crowd round and round in their enormous wheel-like motion. Lo! in the distance loomed up another star, a greater one, making straight, as it seemed, for the lesser and peaceful one. At last we were glad to see that there was a likelihood of collision being avoided, but what would happen we wondered. Now we see it before our very eyes; the big star has come close to the smaller one but not close enough to collide with it or smash it up and get injured itself in the process. The stars are gaseous and as the big star comes to within a certain distance of the smaller, the smaller one shows uneasiness, wisps of luminous gas issue from its side like flames leaping out towards the big intruder. Soon these wisps of gas become a pointed peak of gas like some great mountain peak soaring into the sky. As the intruding star comes near, this pointed peak of gaseous matter becomes more pointed and taller, reaching and reaching out as if to fend off the enemy. As the big one comes still more near the peak-like mass of gas becomes a big column of gas rushing outwards towards the big star. The big star passes by but still the gas is being drawn out from the side of the star and after a time the column drawn out seems to have the shape of a huge cigar, with one end resting as it were on the star from which it came forth and the other end pointing to the other great star that had passed so near. There was no collision, yet the smaller of the two stars you might imagine, had a terrible time during those disastrous days, and will never be the same again, for it has lost weight irrevocably and for ever. The agony of expectation was nothing to the wrenching agony of the reality. The passing star has just by the terrific force of its attraction drawn out from the side of the small one a great mass of the substance into a big cigar-shaped mass which is destined not to be recovered again. The phenomenon might be compared to the upward suction of a column of water from the ocean in a waterspout though the water-spout is infinitesimal compared with the enormous column of fluid matter dragged out by the passing star. The smaller star we see now to be our sun and the big one we know not what vagrant star. But let us see how it could be that while no actual collision took place there was this enormous tearing out of a portion of the very substance of the sun itself leaving it smaller and lighter than before and perhaps glad to have this lengthy and unpleasant surgical operation successfully completed. You know that the earth and the moon exert a mutual attraction upon one another. This attraction keeps the moon moving round and round about the earth instead of flying off into space. Upon the earth the most obvious effects of this pull or attraction of the moon is the formation of the tides in the oceans. The dry land being somewhat rigid doesn't show any appreciable give under the pull of the moon but the water being more mobile does get pulled noticeably out towards the moon so that for instance when the moon is opposite Hongkong the waters of the surrounding ocean rush towards Hongkong and heap up round this locality producing what is called a high tide. As the moon travels on round the earth the high tide follows it and as the water is heaped up into something like a huge wave-crest one quarter the circumference of the earth in length, that follows the moon. After the wave comes a depression or low tide, for now there is a rush of the water of this locality to follow after the moon leaving less water here and so low tide is the consequence. If the moon were much nearer, the high tides would be much higher and the low tides much lower. This enormous double wave would travel round the earth under the attraction or influence of the moon. Even high hills near the sea would be covered by water at high tide and many a bay or harbour would be empty of water at low tide. It is conceivable that, if the moon were sufficiently near, this tidal wave would become really mountain high, as high as the Himalayas, and even so high as to be pulled right off the surface of the earth altogether, thus leaving the oceans emptier and forming a new but comparatively small heavenly body if it didn't really jump right out to the moon and be taken in there or if the moon itself didn't suffer most. But what I want to point out is that just as the moon has a tidal effect on the earth so did that big star that nearly collided with the sun exert a tidal action and to such an extend that it drew off by its attraction a large part of the sun's substance and then passed on leaving that separated part to look after itself. Now we see it after the wandering star has just passed—that big cigar-shaped column of gaseous matter being unstable, unable to hold itself together in that shape, just begins to break up into fragments; these fragments then taking a globular shape as do drops of water. The fragments at and near the middle of the cigar are big massive balls of gas or partially of gas and partially liquid, those fragments towards the ends of the cigar are smaller in proportion. What we see now at this stage is this set of fragments each globular in shape revolving round the sun each one in its own track, and these are what are called the planets. They are called planets because they are seen by us to move about in the sky due to their motion round the sun, whereas the other stars do not seem to us to move relatively to one another and are therefore called fixed stars. Now these planets seemed to us to have been thus drawn out from the sun making the sun smaller and lighter, but whether we saw clearly and rightly or not we cannot guarantee to state positively, but we seemed to see it happen thus and we record what we seemed to see. The planets are, beginning from the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto, each revolving round the sun as if each were in its own track on a great celestial race course. They all start-

(Continued on Page 5.)

"Mother says she isn't going to let me ever learn anything about cooking or housework."

The Very Idea!

APROPOS NOTHING

By Edward Kelly, Hokum Expert.

THINGS, like women, change.

In the days of chivalry, round tables, knights, daze of love, beautiful maidens, the flower of love burned brightly on the field of honour.

Feelings were gentle and kind. Lowest of any tender feeling not necessarily accepted.

To-day what do we find. Not even a cold shower.

Once upon a time it used to be chivalry to step off the roadway to let a woman pass.

Nowadays, especially if she's driving a motor-car, it's not chivalry, but discretion.

Gimme the good old days. Lancelot climbs up the grape-vine, tearing a hole in his armour as he catches a nail.

But does he swear? *Does he?* .....*He does.*

He whistles, and the fair Cynthia shyly creeps out to the baloney——sorry——balcony.

"Oh, strong and savage man," she cries in an ecstasy of fear, "desiring you with the fierceness of love, wanting you with throbbing tenderness, I yearn for you with bleeding heart. Beloved, my love transcends the immortals.' My hero! my knight! my love! Fly to my arms!"

* * *

Lancelot flies. Time flies. The scene changes. In this kind of weather the unseen also change. Everybody changes.

It is now 1933. Lancie has a skirt.

"Kid," he says, "you and the Hongkong heat have got me hot and bothered. I gotta have you, baby. What's the use of stallin' like this. Let's go and visit the parson and get hitched. And take that grin off your face, or I'll wipe it off."

Cyn. nestled closer to him.

"Oh, watta man," she murmured, *"whatta man!"*

In the olden days, married women wore nothing but plain gold wedding rings. After they abandoned the loose leaf system they started wearing clothes as well.

Nowadays married women want to wear nothing but platinum rings.

We once knew a chap who gave his girl a brass wedding ring. She thought it was gold.

Imagine her embrassment.

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But girls in Hongkong are like that.

They're hard. *The irony of it.*

There are two classes of women in Hongkong. Those who need petting and those who need chloroforming.

Those who need petting may apply to us. Those who need chloroforming applies to any of the others.

If there's one thing we don't like its a woman who nags.

Two things we don't like are two women who nag.

The last key to our ignition was like that. In America they'd call her a speak easy.

Speaking of speak easies. Our credit's stopped at the hotels, there's no water in the mains, so we're off out to Tytam Reservoir for a drink.

We'll be seeing you at the same place time to-morrow.

Au reservoir.

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THE FIVE STAGES.

The Edward Kelly School for Inebriates is issuing its prospectus shortly. Its principal objects will be the giving of courses of lectures upon the following five stages of intoxication:

(1) Jocose
(2) Bellicose
(3) Lachrymose
(4) Comatose
(5) Motorose

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MENACING POSSIBILITIES IN EUROPE

ANXIOUS WAITING FOR HITLER STATEMENT

BRITISH POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, MAY 15.

NO FURTHER ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THE SITUATION IN EUROPE HOLDS MENACING POSSIBILITIES.

Both Britain and France are likely to make important declarations of policy on Thursday, after Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag on Wednesday on Germany's aims.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that Mr. Norman Davis, the American unofficial ambassador, who is fully acquainted with the British standpoint, has discussed with M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, the lines of common policy between Paris, London and Washington.

This, it is said, should not be interpreted as a plan for united action against Germany, as there is the greatest anxiety to build a bridge, but the situation is fraught with menacing possibilities and therefore the other powers are necessarily on the defensive.—*Reuter.*

DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS

Meetings of the Cabinet have been held to discuss the extremely delicate situation in Europe arising from Germany's attitude to the Disarmament Plan and the growing antagonisms.

It was at first stated that Sir John Simon, if well enough, would be asked to go to Geneva on Thursday to represent the British Government at the critical discussions sure to develop and that if it was found impossible owing to his illhealth, that Lord Hailsham, the War Minister, whose speech in the House of Lords has had such profound reactions, would replace him.

Later information, however, suggests that it may prove undesirable either for Sir John Simon or Lord Hailsham to leave London on Wednesday.

It is, therefore, considered probable that Captain Anthony Eden, who is leaving Geneva for London to-day to report to the Cabinet on the present situation, will himself return to Geneva on Thursday with full Cabinet instructions, as his conduct of the British case at Geneva has, at all times, earned him the complete confidence of the Cabinet.

Captain Eden.

COMMONS ANXIETY.

Deep anxiety is being felt in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon was flooded with questions. Asked if he would make an early statement in the House on the situation to prevent alarmist rumours being spread as they were at present Sir John Simon said if a situation arose which called for a statement such a statement would be made.

He was later asked whether his attention had been drawn to a declaration of the German intention to re-arm; thereby breaking the Versailles Treaty. Sir John Simon said he had seen the article referred to, but could make no further statement pending the resumption of the General Commission.

CABINET VIEWS.

Further asked whether the speech made by Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords represented the views of the Cabinet, the Foreign Secretary said he had no reason to hesitate to answer but he preferred to have the question on the paper in the ordinary way.

FOUR POWER PACT.

Asked whether he could lay papers before the House regarding the proposed Four-Power Pact the Foreign Secretary replied that the conversations had not yet reached the point at which he could usefully address the other parties with a view to the publication of the documents.

Such publication at the moment would not be in the general interest.

Captain Anthony Eden will report fully to Government on the recent conversations he has had with the German delegate, Herr Nadolny.—*Reuter and British Wireless*

ASSISTING HOME PRODUCTS

AGAINST IMPORTATION OF TINNED MKK

London, May 15.

The Minister for Agriculture, Major Elliott, informed the House of Commons that having regard to the increased supply of home produced milk now being diverted to manufacture and to the accumulation of stocks in manufacturers' hands, and to the urgent need for providing markets for a larger home produced output, he felt bound to ask for an emergency measure for a substantial reduction of imports of condensed whole, and condensed skim milk, skimmed cream and milk powder, in order to establish more stable conditions on the market for all concerned.

He met, last Saturday, representatives of foreign countries from which condensed milk was imported and a further meeting would shortly be held. He had every hope of an adequate measure for voluntary co-operation. Early conversations on the same subject with Dominions representatives were also being arranged.—*British Wireless.*

United States Foreign Policy

Vitally Important Statement to be Made by President

Washington, May 15.

A declaration of United States foreign policy of extreme importance in the present political crisis, is being made by President Roosevelt to-morrow.

President Roosevelt hopes thereby to mobilise world opinion in time possibly to offset Hitler's Reichstag speech on Wednesday and to save the Disarmament Conference, and incidentally, therefore, smooth the path for the World Economic Conference.

The declaration, it is believed, will comprehend a doctrine for European relations something like the Monroe Doctrine.

It is also expected that President Roosevelt will assert the readiness of the United States to consult other nations when war threatens and join in proper safeguards.

It is known that he will urge the realistic disarmament contained in the MacDonald Plan.—*Reuter.*

NEW ZEALAND'S BUTTER

IMPORT ARRANGEMENTS WITH BRITAIN

London, May 15.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas stated to-day that arising out of representations by the High Commissioner of New Zealand as to the general fall of wholesale price levels in the case of butter, discussions were proceeding with the Australian and New Zealand Governments as to the possibility of regulating imports in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

He pointed out that in view of the Ottawa agreements the regulations of imports into the United Kingdom of butter, cheese and other milk products from the dominions before August 1935 could only take place by voluntary arrangements.—*British Wireless.*

CLEVELAND BLANKED OUT BY CAIN

Two Major Baseball League Games

Washington, May 15.

Two games were played in the major baseball leagues to-day, when Pittsburgh nosed out Philadelphia in the National encounter and the Phillies, thanks to some great pitching by Cain, blanked out Cleveland to win by the only circuit hit.

Scores as sent by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Philadelphia	4	11	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	1	4	1
Cleveland	0	8	1

(Cain pitched and blanked out Cleveland)

AMBULANCE FUNDS.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donations towards the St. John Ambulance Brigade Funds.—Mr. Wai Shu-pak $500, Mr. Leung Yan-po $50, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor $100, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang $25.

VERITY'S 12 WICKETS

CHEAP DISMISSALS IN COUNTY GAME

London, May 15.

One of the most astonishingly low-scoring matches in the annals of first class cricket was completed to-day, when Yorkshire defeated Derbyshire in the county championship by six wickets.

Only a day and a half were necessary to reach a result, Derbyshire being dismissed for 51 and 78, and Yorkshire for 96 in their first innings and losing four wickets for 35 runs in their second.

Wisden's records no previous first-class cricket match in which a full game has been completed without a three figure total being reached in any innings.

Against Yorkshire in 1908, Northampton were dismissed for 15 and 27, with Thompson absent in both innings, and in 1900, Leicester were dismissed by Notts for 15 and 8.

Yorkshire and Derby aggregated 260 runs for the four innings, with an average of seven runs per wicket.

VERITY 12 WICKETS.

Verity and Townsend were the bowlers to achieve the honours. Verity, the Yorkshire spin bowler captured six wickets in the first innings for 12 runs, Derby being sent back for 51. In their second knock Derbyshire reached 78, Verity against proving destructive, taking a further six wickets for 41 runs.

Verity.

It was made perfectly obvious when Yorkshire went to the crease that the collapse on the part of the batsmen was due to the state of the wicket.

Townsend proceeded to play havoc with the "Tykes," and in taking six wickets for 38 runs, played the largest part in the dismissal of Yorkshire for 96 runs.

The winners were set with the easy task of scoring 35 runs in the final knock, but they conceded four wickets before obtaining them.—*Reuter.*

GT. BRITAIN THROUGH.

London, May 16.

Britain won her second round Davis Cup tie against Finland at Queen's Club to-day, when F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes captured the doubles match against Gotenfelt and Grahn in straight sets.

The scores were 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, and this win gave Britain the third rubber.

Britain will now meet either Italy or Austria in the third round.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Song—Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodeve).

Song—Angel's Serenade (Millard-Braga).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). 1548.

'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).
Pablo Casals. 1542.

Song—Confession (Discepolo-Amadori).

Song—Napule (Shipa-Hinton).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1533.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Anne Henderson and Professor S. Maklezoff.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Trio—Lawd, You Made the Night Too Long.
The Pickens Sisters. 22075.

Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.

Song—Deep in Your Eyes.
Donald Novis (Tenor). 24021.

Band—The Black Horse Troop.
Sousa's Band. 19741.

Vocal Trio—San.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Orchestral—Jazz Nocturne.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 24028.

Humorous Song—I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit (Comedian). 22859.

Band—The Princeton Football Medley.
Princeton University Band. 20355.

Song—Call me Darling.
Russ Columbo (Baritone). 22861.

Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart.
The Pickens Sisters. 22075.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.

Song—The Voice in the Old Village Choir.
Donald Novis (Tenor). 24021.

Band—The National Game.
Sousa's Band. 19741.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.

Orchestral—Buffoon.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 24028.

Humorous Song—Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
Frank Crumit. 2285.

Band—(a) The Orange and the Black (b) Old Nassau.
Princeton University Band. 20355.

Song—You Try Somebody Else.
Russ Columbo (Baritone). 22861.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

The last of a series of talks on "Astronomy" by the Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S. J.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Echoes from the Volga (Ritter).
Mandolin Concert Orchestra. V-50020.

Eva (Lehar-Schott).
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

9.45-10.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry. (Should transmission prove unsatisfactory, recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VANITY COSTS MONEY, LABOUR, HORSES, MEN, WOMEN, HEALTH AND PEACE, AND IS STILL NOTHING AT LAST—A LONG WAY LEADING NOWHERE.—*Emerson.*

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In a collision with a hire car in Queen's Road West yesterday, a ricksha puller was injured and had to be taken to Hospital. The ricksha was considerably damaged.

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Police were informed yesterday that a shopkeeper at Bonham Strand was tricked by a man who bought $100 worth of goods on credit but was not to be found when the shroff called for the money.

***

A call to the Fire Brigade at 9.35 this morning gave the impression that a big fire was in progress at Kennedy Town. A number of engines proceeded to Hau Wo Street, where the outbreak was located in a blacksmith's shop, but it was nowhere within the dimensions first described. About three gallons of tar in the cookhouse was all that was destroyed by the time the flames were extinguished with the application of a few pailfuls of water.

Struck by a plank dropping on his head, a Taikoo hand is now in Hospital suffering from concussion.

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Mr. George H. Potts will lay the foundation stone of the new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, on Wednesday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

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The Central British Association raffle for a camera, valued at $55, has been won by Mr. R. B. Wood, holder of ticket No. 55. The draw was made during the week-end.

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During the week-end, three cases of small-pox and two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, one was from Kowloon and two from the Victoria district.

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Keung Shiu-tong, a wardroom boy in the submarine Otus, was charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner in Gloucester Road yesterday. Sub-Inspector McLellan said that recently there had been a fatal accident in Queen's Road in which a cyclist was involved. The accused was fined $5 or ten days imprisonment.

DANZIG EVENTS ALARMS

ASTONISHING COMMONS PROPOSAL: DESPATCH OF WARSHIP

London, May 15.

Nazi activities in the Free City of Danzig were discussed in the House of Commons to-night when Sir John Simon answered several questions relating to the situation there.

He said he had discussed the matter with the High Commissioner a short time ago, but had no information regarding the most recent events beyond what had appeared in the press and he could not usefully make any statement at present.

Asked whether he would consider sending a British warship to Danzig or would consider the acceptance by Britain of a mandate over the city, he said that no question of a mandate arose under the constitution of Danzig and that it took more than one party to make a mandate.

A courtesy visit of one of His Majesty's ships to Danzig during the normal summer cruise had been arranged for a date in June but he saw no reason for sending a warship at the present time.

Sir John Simon added that when he recently saw the High Commissioner of Danzig, the latter deprecated the alarmist reports circulated as to the possibility of serious disorders during the election. "We all very much hope he may turn out to be right" added the Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless.*

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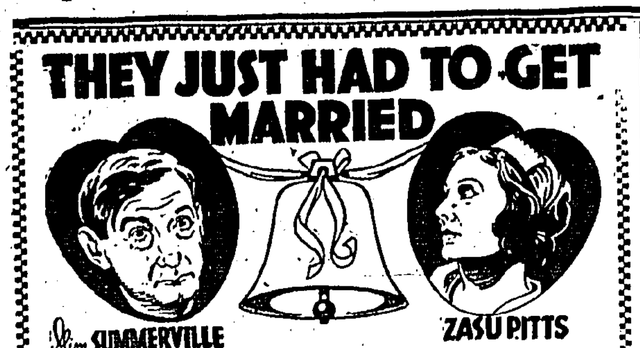

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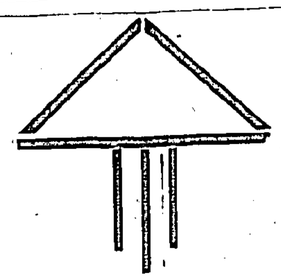

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VISITING FILIPINO TENNIS PLAYERS

ARRIVE THIS MONTH

TWO PLAYERS SELECTED

EXHIBITION MATCHES INDICATED

(By "Veritas")

The Philippine International Lawn Tennis Association have selected their two players to make a tour of the Far Eastern ports, including Hongkong, according to an official announcement made by the local L.T.A. this morning.

The players are:
Leonardo Gavin, Jun, and Leodegario Polintan.

They will be accompanied on their tour by Dr. Vincente Japson, who is to act as manager.

The players expect to arrive in Hongkong either by the President Hoover on May 20, or by the s.s. Neil Maersk on May 26. They will probably remain in the Colony for nearly a week.

LOCAL EXHIBITIONS.

It has been decided by the Lawn Tennis Association to make every effort to stage the visitors in exhibition matches, and arrangements in conjunction with the Hongkong Cricket Club are to be put in hand immediately the exact date of the players' arrival is ascertained.

The players have been selected from the Inter-Collegiate championships of the Philippines which recently concluded, and they represent the flower of the Philippines tennis youth.

It was originally proposed by the Philippine authorities to send swimming, boxing and football teams up to Hongkong coincident with the visit of the tennis players, according to Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, who is making the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

OTHER PASTIMES.

There is practically no chance of the boxing team coming up, and several factors govern the possibility of a visit by a football team, although decision in this connexion will be made later.

The Philippine Swimming team which is now touring Formosa are returning before the end of the month, and if the necessary guarantee can be obtained from the local organisers, there is a distinct chance of the team visiting Hongkong.

Vines to Play at Wimbledon

GLEDHILL ALSO TO APPEAR

The United States Davis Cup committee has decided that three of America's ranked players should compete at the Championships, Wimbledon, this year. This decision was reached in New York recently and the players to be nominated are H. Ellsworth Vines, the present singles champion, Keith Gledhill, ranked at number eight in America, and either F. X. Shields or Clifford Sutter. In this way, the message continues, a compromise has been reached between the two American schools of thought about Davis Cup players competing at Wimbledon just before the Davis Cup ties at Auteuil.

The selectors hope to be able to leave both Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison free for singles play only in the Davis Cup. Efforts will be made to develop one or more doubles combinations in the early spring tournaments. The partnership of Allison and Van Ryn is to be broken. G. Lott has been invited to pair up again with J. Van Ryn—thus resuming a former Davis Cup partnership which won the men's doubles at Wimbledon in 1931.

It is understood that Allison will not be nominated officially for the Championships.

HARROW MILE—The annual Harrow School cross-country mile race was competed for by a large field last month. Picture shows competitors going strong shortly after the start. (Planet News).

BORDERERS CHALLENGE ARTILLERY

FOR FOOTBALL HONOURS

ONLY TWO POINTS IN ARREARS

Playing on the Railway ground, the Borderers defeated the Lincolns by four goals to two in a senior league football game, postponed from November 26.

The Club will meet the Athletic in the senior league game at 5.15 p.m. to-day. This match was postponed last week owing to the thunderstorm.

On Saturday, the Chinese will meet the Army in a Charity match on the Club ground. Kick off 4.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
R.A.	20	15	0	5	60	30	30
South China	19	14	1	4	52	19	29
S.W. Borderers	19	13	2	4	62	25	28
Lincoln Regt.	19	9	4	6	52	32	22
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	46	41	20
H.K.F.C.	19	8	1	10	22	52	17
China Ath.	17	7	2	8	49	45	16
St. Joseph's	17	7	1	9	29	33	15
H.K. Police	17	7	0	9	28	35	14
Kowloon F.C.	19	5	1	13	32	42	11
Recreio	20	2	0	18	22	100	4

CART HORSES OF THE GRAND NATIONAL

Tragic End of Those Associated With the "Lamb"

The Grand National has been more frequently won by horses of humble origin than any other race. Chandler, for instance, first earned his oats by pulling a corn chandler's cart before he won the race in 1848.

Chandler was ridden by Captain Little, whose success was the first gained by an amateur rider in the race, and it was this excart horse who made the tremendous leap of 39 feet in a race at Warwick.

Nearly everyone associated with the Lamb, a little grey horse that won the Grand National twice, came to a tragic end. Trainers, jockeys, and stable lads associated with The Lamb met with violent ends, and the horse himself was finally destroyed because of a broken leg.

BOLTS AT FOX HUNT.

Mathew, another winner, came into prominence when he bolted at a fox hunt. He took every hedge in perfect style and was purchased by an onlooker and entered for the Grand National.

Disturbance had in his owner, Captain Machell, the most confident man of the race. After he had placed the stable money at an average price of 20-1 the Captain bought an estate "out of the winnings to come."

One of the biggest surprises was in 1952 when Miss Nowbray scored. Her chance was so despised that she was not even quoted in the betting. But she jumped faultlessly and ran out a gallant winner.

The Royal colours have only once been carried to Victory in the Grand National. That was when Ambush II won for the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII.

Another brilliant performer was Lutteur III, the only French winner in the history of the race, and one of the few five-year-old winners. This year two French horses, Trocadero and Coup de Chapeau, were entered.

Voluptuary, who won the Grand National in 1884, had never been over a fence in public until he lined up for the contest that made him famous.

SPRINGBROK PLAYERS FOR ARGENTINE

Two well-known South African rugby players, W. Wolheim and R. W. Elliot, have left for the Argentine where they toured last year with what has come to be known as the "Junior Springbok Team."

They have accepted business appointments in Buenos Aires, but they have signified their intention in response to numerous requests to give rugby there the advantage of their experience. They will actively assist the Hindu Rugby Club at Buenos Aires.

Wolheim is the Western Province forward and Elliot the Natal wing three-quarter.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW MADE LAST NIGHT

FULL LIST OF MATCHES

No fewer than 97 entries have been received for the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony, 17 more than last year's total. Among the entries received are those of L. A. Gutierrez and H. Nish, champion and runner-up respectively of the last competition.

The draw took place at a meeting held yesterday evening, and resulted as follows:

Byes.—A. Hyde-Lay v L. E. Lammert; S. Deacon v A. Webster; R. P. Phillips v T. Armstrong; C. E. Elliot-Heywood v A. E. Carey; F. L. Rapley v E. C. Fincher; N. J. Bebbington v A. W. Grimmitt; A. F. Paul v T. Hard; and R. Ellis.

First Round.—F. Normington v J. C. Brown; G. H. Sherriff v A. S. Gomes; R. Hall v S. J. Houghton; F. V. Whitta v S. Essleshall; V. C. Labrum v H. G. Cooper; H. Gittins v H. Champelovier; R. Basa v H. Beer; F. Xavier v G. N. Mitchell; E. Post v W. McLeod; J. Pooler v J. Watson; F.X.M. da Silva v L. de Rome; A. M. Holland v G. C. Moss; J. MacDonald v J. S. Logan; J. J. Basto v J. Jones; W. Macfarlane v H. E. Strange; C. E. Marques v T. Ferguson; A. E. Coates v S. Randle; R. E. Luz v L. Luck; J. Fraser v J. M. Jack; F. Cullen v A. H. Basto; J. Chadwick v W. S. Drake; J. Cavanagh v W. Ward; E. M. Remedios v H. Overy; W. Glendinning v D. Rumjahn; U. M. Omar v H. A. Alves; A. MacFarlane v H. Nish; A. M. Calman v J. H. Howe; W. Wotherspoon v E. W. Simmonds; J.M.M. Alves v J. V. Ramsay; F.V.V. Ribeiro v J. F. Lunny; V. Petherick v H. Hampton; J. Purvis v E. Kern; W. V. Field v J. G. Ozorio.

Byes.—B. Basto v T. Perkins; A. R. Clark v W. Muir; E. G. Searle v N. Drummond; J. F. McGowan v G. E. Roylance; B. W. Bradbury v L. Whant; A. R. Whibley v L. A. Gutierrez; R. Duncan v C. G. Silva; G.E.F. Thompson v D. Gow.

MATCHES ARRANGED.

The following matches were arranged by the Sub-Committee last night:—

Monday, May 22.—Craigengower C.C. green: R. Basa v H. Beer; S. Eccleshall v F. V. Whitta. Police R. C. green: E. Post v W. McLeod; S. Randle v A. E. Coates.

Tuesday, May 23.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club: J. MacDonald v J. S. Logan; C. E. Marques v T. Ferguson; W. V. Field v J. G. Ozorio.

Wednesday, May 24.—Club de Recreio green: R. Hall v J. Houghton; V. C. Labrum v H. G. Cooper; W. S. Drake v J. Chadwick.

Thursday, May 25.—Kowloon C.C. green: J. Fraser v J. M. Jack; G. H. Sherriff v A. S. Gomes.

The Spey Cup.

The first round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition must be completed by June 18 (Sunday).

FAR EAST GAMES IN 1934

TO BE HELD IN MANILA

PREPARATIONS IN HAND

The sub-committee of the P. A. A. F. track athletics consisting of track and field coaches decided at its recent meeting in the office of Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director at the Rizal Memorial Field to start early in the preparation of track and field athletes for the Far Eastern Games to be held in Manila next year.

The standing ruling of the P. A. A. F. which limits the training period to six weeks only was waived aside and the committee adopted several plans in preparation for the next Far Eastern Games.

Those present in the meeting were: S. Aquino, Bureau of Education, Far Eastern Olympic track coach; F. Catalon, U. P., Far Eastern Olympic Coach; N. Machan, U. P., Far Eastern Olympic coach; Leon H. Tirol N. U. track coach; A. N. Nicanor, Arellano High track coach; and Pabla Belmonte, Mapa High track coach.

The following were agreed upon: To develop young material: 1. To send coaches to the provinces to help train candidates for Far Eastern championships.

2. Assemble in important provincial centres, after the inter-provincial championships, promising track athletes so that they may continue in their training under competent coaches.

3. Keep the winners of the national meets for training purposes.

4. Include pentathlon as part of the 1934 track and field meets.

Conditioning of old track and field athletes: 1. Arrange so that they may compete in provincial, inter-provincial and national meets.

2. Provide suitable equipment to non school and non college athletes whose performances are good enough for the national meet.

Long Distance runners:—1. Organization of provincial committees to take charge of holding municipal try-outs for long distance runs.

2. Arrange for the holding of provincial long distance runs in connection with the provincial school meets.

3. Participation of winners of provincial long distance try-outs in inter-provincial and later in national meets.

4. The selection and training of track and field athletes and coaches immediately after the nation championship so that a longer training programme could be carried out.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

QUARTER FINALS THIS WEEK

Matches for the right of entry into the semi-final of the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament have been arranged. The games are 250 up, and the scheduled encounters are:

Friday.
Geo. Lee v G. B. Labrum.
R. B. Hambly v H. Kew.
To-Night.
E. C. Fincher v C. J. Roe.
Wednesday.
A. Hyde-Lay v E. F. Fincher.

The semi-finals, which are 500 points up, have been arranged for May 22 and 23, and the final on Thursday, May 25.

RACE COURSES IN MANCHURIA

Hsinking, May 11.

An ordinance promulgated lately by the Manchoukuo Government provides for the opening of national horse race courses at Mukden and Harbin. The date for the execution of the ordinance will be shortly decided by the Ministry of Defence. At each race-course two meetings are to be held annually, one in the Spring and one in fall. Tickets for the winning horses are to be issued at prices ranging from one yen to 20 yen. Tickets are to be sold at their face value. In addition the Government is to sell lottery tickets costing from one yen to 10 yen also at their face value, at the race courses.

RUGBY TO BE MADE GERMAN SPORT

Berlin, May 11.

The Congress of German Rugby players now in session here, yesterday decided to approach the Reich Commissary for sports, demanding that Rugby be made a national sport in Germany and be included in the sport programme of Nazi shock-troops.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1933.

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Important legislation regarding the stamping out of opium divans in the Colony, is likely to be brought into force shortly.

The question of making an order to close a floor used as a divan, similar to an order made in sly-brothel cases, was suggested by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when he was told by Revenue-Officer Ward that 69 Stanley Street, had been raided on three previous occasions, and business was still "going strong."

Replying to the magistrate, R. O. Ward said he was approaching Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, on the matter. If the order for closing a floor against future use as a divan was brought into force, it would help the Revenue officers considerably.

Defendant was fined a total of $130 or eight weeks' hard labour. Four pipes and four lamps were found on the premises.

A Chinese, who carried a quantity of tobacco concealed between a number of palm fans, was fined $150 or six weeks, while a musician, who admitted possession of a small amount of illicit opium was fined $25 or three weeks.

FIVE MEN RECEIVE SENTENCES.

A raid on opium dens by Revenue Officer Grimmitt led to four men being charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Ngo was charged with possession of four mace of prepared opium and with keeping a divan on the 3rd. floor, of No. 19, Bird Street.

The defendant failed to appear in Court, and his bail of $50 was estreated.

Ip So was charged with possession of eight mace of prepared opium and keeping a divan on the 1st. floor of No. 7A Tai Wong Street, East.

He was fined $70 or one month on the first count, and $150 or six weeks on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Kwong Chuen was fined $30 or three weeks' and $100 or five weeks' for possession of four mace of prepared opium and keeping a divan on the first floor, of No. 3, Spring Garden Lane, while Chan Ching was fined $75 or one month and $100 or seven weeks for keeping a divan on the 2nd. floor of No. 8, Upper Lascar Road and with possession of 62 heroin pills.

Inspector Hourihan charged Li Kam with possession of 1.5 taels of prepared opium in Second Street.

The accused was found carrying the opium in a jar in his pocket.

He was fined $120 or six weeks imprisonment.

SPRINTER BEATS RABBIT IN NOVEL EVENT

The relative speed of a college sprinter and a cottontail rabbit was put to a test the other day.

Norman Bias, Marshall College's star speedster, just had jumped from the starting holes in a practice sprint when a bunny darted out in front of him.

Thus challenged, Bias gave it the gun. For the first 100 yards it looked like a dead heat, but from thereon the pace told on the challenger, and at the furlong Bias swept past him in a cloud of cinders.

OFFENCE AGAINST A GIRL

MOTHER AND REASON FOR PROSECUTION

Hearing of the case in which a young motor car driver, named Lam Fung, is charged with an offence against a Chinese girl, Ng Yee Mui, aged 15 years, and with harbouring her at the Wan Hoi Boarding House, without the consent of her mother, was commenced before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

The case was adjourned, for the father of the girl to be consulted, Mr. Wynne-Jones remarking there was probably more in the case that met the eye.

During the proceedings, after twice reproving spectators at the back of the Court, his Worship ordered part of the crowd, including many young men, who were standing near the door, out of Court.

The prosecution case was that the girl's mother had betrothed her to a Hoklo. The girl was opposed and ran away to defendant, with whom she stayed at the boarding house on April 18 when intimacy, it was alleged, occurred. The mother asked defendant for payment of $30. He was unable to do so, and, in evidence, the mother admitted that that was the reason for the prosecution.

The girl admitted that her father had given defendant one month to make payment of $30.

Defendant was bailed in the sum of $200.

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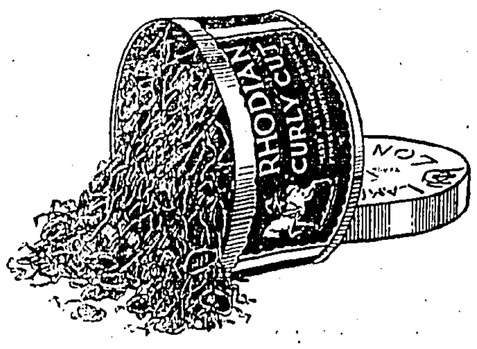

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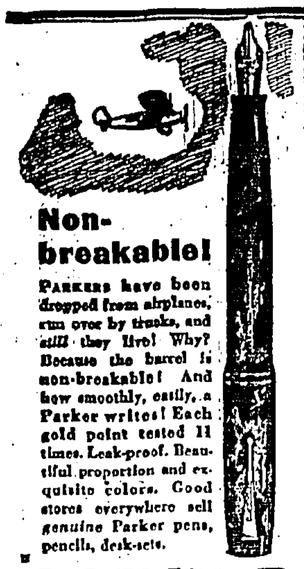

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LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

his future. Well, she would do it. Her husband and Barry would both be happy. Only she herself would suffer by the arrangement. Suffer? That might be too strong a word. She might learn to love her husband. She could try.

It was 11 o'clock but she could not sleep. The fire she had ordered earlier while she and Lottie talked, still glowed softly, and sent little tongues of shadow across the ceiling.

It had been a happy Christmas but now she was alone. She wondered if her husband had found and like her gift, an Italian leather case fitted with two photographs of herself. Silly to give one's own picture but what was there to give such a man? A man who had everything!

Probably he was reading now. She knew he was a light sleeper, seldom retired early. He had given her jewels, furs, the happiness of making her family happy. She had given him—only her portait.

Suppose she were to call him now and give him, as a Christmas gift, herself? A gift in all likelihood for his last Christmas on earth?

Her mind was made up. She would make him happy. She would call him now and tell him.

* * *

Taking the little French telephone from the night table Mona spoke the Twilands number. The telephone at Twilands rang in the hall and in the butler's pantry but at night, she knew, it was switched to her husband's bedroom.

The operator repeated the ringing. "They do not answer," she droned.

"I said 9709," Mona insisted. "Are you sure you're ringing that number?"

At that instant the ringing was cut short. "Hello," said a strange voice.

"Is this Twilands?" An ominous fear overwhelmed the girl. She scarcely knew why. The voice was not familiar.

"Yes, Madame."

Madame! A strange voice would have, in all likelihood, have said "Miss." Someone was speaking who had recognized her!

"I wish to speak with Mr. Townsend. Has he retired?"

There was a silence. Mona could sense rather than hear a slight rustle, as though the telephone had changed hands. She could hear quick breathing against the transmitter. Then another voice smote her ear.

"Is that you, John?" she asked quickly.

"Mrs. Townsend? This is Dr. Dunn speaking. Your husband—Mr. Garretson is on his way now to tell you—"

"But my husband!" Mona gasped. "Is he ill? Wait—central, you've cut me off. Is he ill? Answer me!"

"I received the signal to disconnect," the operator's voice came in a monotone. "Shall I try them again?"

"Never mind," Mona said. She replaced the receiver. Dressing slowly, she awaited the coming of her husband's lawyer. Already she knew what he was coming to tell her.

(To be Continued.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

What "Street Scene" was to the city, "The Night of June 13" which will be shown from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre is to the suburbs. Like its distinguished predecessor, "The Night of June 13" tells of sensational events which transpire behind a commonplace, apparently serene exterior. Like "Street Scene" it deals with the tangled lives of several middle-class families, living in a restricted area.

But there its similarity to "Street Scene" ends, for "The Night of June 13" is well capable of standing on its own feet as a dramatic unit and as exciting and unusual photoplay. Its story is remarkably well told by both cast and director, and it moves with steadily increasing power to its exciting climax—a courtroom scene that is rather a startling departure from the usual.

Particularly commendable is the work of Clive Brook as John Curry, falsely accused of murdering his wife and almost convicted on circumstantial evidence because none of his neighbours quite tells the truth. Each neighbour has a reason of his own for not wishing to account for his movements on the night of June 13, and each thinks that, as John is guilty anyway, his little lie can't do any harm. Brook, with so many sophisticated roles to his credit, is remarkably fine as the middle-class husband who is caught in this strange mass of petty intrigue.

Next honours go easily to Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles as the inquisitive Mrs. Strawn and her propitiating husband. They create even more laughs than their roles warrant.

"Hot Pepper"

Strikingly contrasted are the characters of Flagg and Quirt in "Hot Pepper," new Fox Film production with Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. In this hilarious comedy at the King's Theatre, Lowe appears as the suave, urbane, and smooth-talking chiseler, while McLaglen is excitable, savage and rough.

Their activities in "Hot Pepper" find them in civilian dress fashion plates with silk hats. Though in an entirely new atmosphere as speakeasy owners, they are still the fighting Flagg and Quirt, the characters originated by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson.

They battle principally for the affections of "Pepper," a brown legged little firebrand discovered stowed away on one of Flagg's rum boats. This role is portrayed by Lupe Velez.

El Brandel, the Swedish dialect comedian, also plays a featured role.

"Madame Blanche."

Regardless of what the abstract ideals of art may be, the director's job in this day of "box office" is to produce a result on the screen that has a definite appeal for the general public and at the same time achieves the highest standards possible. This is the formula for successful screen product offered by Charles Brabin, who scored in the realm of art with "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," and recently directed the "The Secret of Madame Blanche," in which Irene Dunne is currently starred at the Queen's Theatre.

"In the final analysis, the box-office method of producing films does not have to be a compromise with art, as each individual scene offers many opportunities for artistic detail. The camera work can be so balanced with the action of players that a pleasing harmony will result," say Brabin.

"In 'The Secret of Madame Blanche,' the charm and grace of costumes and backgrounds of 1890 in early sequences were used to full benefit for every artistic result possible. Our story progresses to the recent war after Miss Dunne is shown aging through a thirty-year period, and when she meets her son after years of separation we tried to obtain pictorial results on the screen that even Whistler, the famous artist, might enjoy."

"Call Her Savage"

With the parade of beautiful screen stars going on, seemingly without end, one cannot be ridiculed or even censured for fancying Hollywood a highly-geared beauty mill, where girls, going in at one end to be scrubbed, polished, rouged and marcelled under a patent, never-failing process, emerge creatures of glamorous and delicate charm.

But Hollywood has no secret formula or panacea for wrinkles, bad complexions and sheenless hair. Though the stars of the screen are alike in the possession of beauty, they are radically different and individual in their methods of improving on nature and retaining their scintillating charm.

Clara Bow, as vivid in her screen characterizations as Miss Gaynor is demure, believes that wrinkles, resulting from tired overworked muscles, are woman's most deadly enemy and can best be guard against by complete relaxation. When Miss Bow feels herself growing tired, she stands with feet apart, hands on hips, and lows the shoulders and head to drop and the waist to bed. She closes her eyes and holds that position for three minutes.

During the year and a half that Miss Bow has been off the screen, she has gone through a complete transformation. So complete is it that for her appearance in "Call Her Savage," the new Fox screen play in which she is starred, she has been called the new Clara Bow. Here is a new type of beauty, a new personality. And credit for the change goes, not to the beauty experts of the film capital, but to Clara Bow herself.

"Call Her Savage" open at the King's Theare on Wednesday next.

TOC H. DINNER.

SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE TO MESSAGE IN NORTH

That a sympathetic response had been received to the Toc H. message they had taken to the north was the note struck by Rev. F.E. ("Bobs") Ford and Harry Chappell, the Toc H. travellers to the Far East, at a dinner and meeting at the Volunteer Headquarters last evening, attended by about 40 interested persons.

Rev. Ford stated that an excellent start had been made in Shanghai where at present there was a group formed with about 40 members. In Tientsin and Peking Toc H had started in a small way with rosy prospects of growth.

Mr. G.S. Dunkley gave a resume of the activities of the local group since the departure of Padre Ford and extended thanks to Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters for the gathering.

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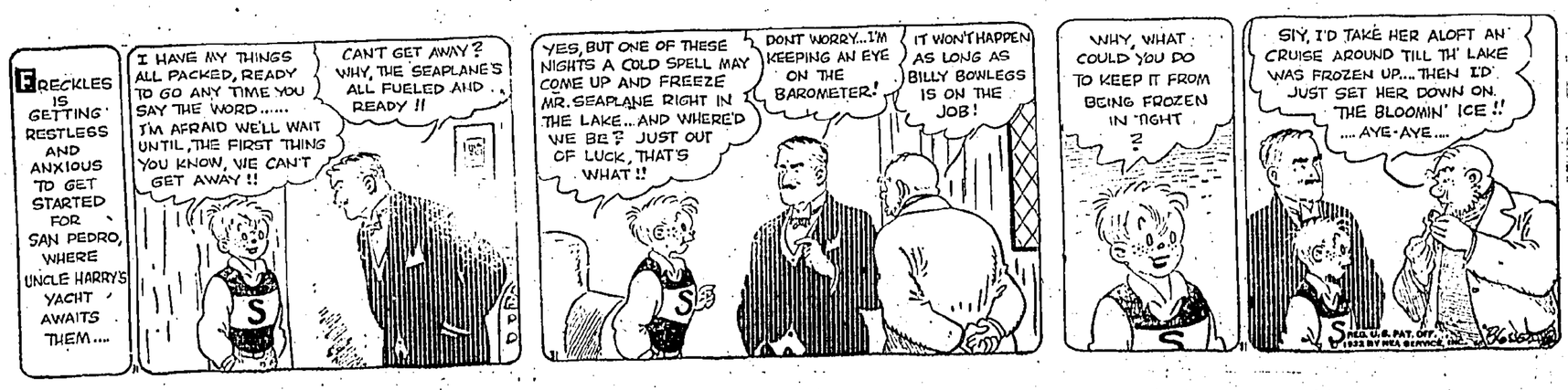

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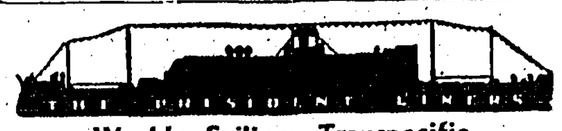

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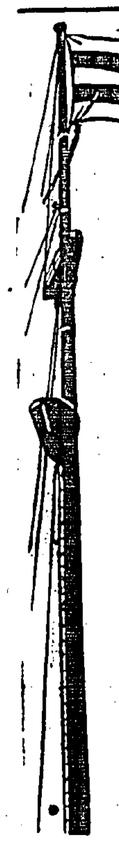

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MAN IN WIFE'S ROOM.

HUSBAND'S SUDDEN RETURN FROM COUNTRY

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, in the case in which Lam Tai-yung, alias Lam Kan, is charged with maliciously wounding his wife and another man, Li Hung, on April 22 last. Detective-Inspector Chester Woods conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence.

The wife, who gave her name as Wong Yee, denied a suggestion by defence solicitor that she had been unfaithful to her husband for the past five months. She admitted, in reply to a question by the Magistrate, that a man was in her room at 3 o'clock one morning.

Murmuring among the spectators during the earlier part of the afternoon caused the Magistrate to remark, "I will clear the Court, if I hear any more of that. This is not a theatre." Silence was then maintained.

The woman, in evidence, stated she lived at 3, Gilman's Bazaar. She sent a small boy to call Li Hung, whom she wanted to give a verbal message to take to her mother in the country. Her husband, the accused, was away in the country at the time.

Witness was not inclined to divulge what she knew of the assault. She was surprised at her husband's sudden return. When she woke up, she saw the two men fighting.

No Reason Known.

There was blood and she presumed a chopper was used. She intervened and was struck below the left ear. Li Hung was wounded. She asked them why they had fought, and they did not give her any reason.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said she had been married to accused for seven or eight years. They had no children. She knew Li Hung. Her husband went away occasionally. She denied she worked in an opium divan run by Li Hung in Connaught Road Central.

Mr. Rendall: I will start by calling you a liar. Did you not work at an opium divan kept by that man?

Witness: I don't know whether it was an opium divan or not. I seldom went there.

Did your husband find you very early in the morning with that man in your room?—No.

Replying further as to why she received Li Hung on the night the fight occurred, she said she only told him to come in the day-time. She did not put out the light.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, and the case was adjourned.

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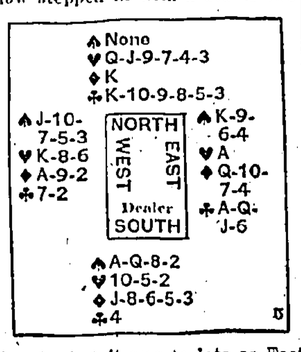
At their table South passed. Mr. Lochridge in the West passed, and North did not elect to put in the psychic third hand bid, but passed.

Mr. Schenken in the East opened the contracting with one club. Mr. Lochridge put in a one over one force of one spade. North now stepped in with a bid of two



hearts, but it was to late as East and West had been able to convey the needed information to each other.

Mr. Schenken jumped to three spades and Mr. Lochridge in the West boldly bid four spades, which South doubled. Mr. Schenken in the East redoubled.

The Play

North's opening lead was the queen of hearts, which was won with dummy's ace. A small spade was led, South winning with the queen, and returning his singleton club. Dummy's jack won the trick.

Mr. Lochridge led another small spade from dummy, South winning the trick with the ace, and returning a small diamond.

Here Mr. Lochridge made a very fine play—he refused to finesse the diamonds, as he knew South was endeavouring to get a club ruff, so he went right up with his ace of diamonds, capturing North's king.

He then trumped his eight of hearts in dummy with the king of spades, led his nine of spades, picked up the outstanding trump and then took the club finesse.

On the ace of clubs he discarded his losing diamond and scored five odd on the hand for a plus score of 920 points.

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The accident occurred in Pokfulum Road near Sassoon Road on April 8, the woman receiving head injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital for eight days.

Inspector Alexander said that the conductor of the bus saw the woman sit down on the side of the road badly injured, but the driver just drove off, and did not even report the accident at the police station. The woman was found later by the police in a semi-conscious condition, and taken to hospital.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of $20 on the diver.

Dangerous Driving.

Mr. William Lum, residing at 781, Nathan Road, 1st. floor, was summoned for driving a car in a dangerous manner in Henessey Road on May 1.

It was stated in Court that he was driving between 30 and 40 miles per hour.

He was fined $40, having admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Sanitary Inspector A. W. T. White was summoned for having driven his car, beyong the red sign in Main Street, Shaukiwan, East on May 1.

The Inspector admitted the offence, and a fine of $10 was imposed.

TRAFFIC SERGEANT GIVEN "TERRIBLE FRIGHT"

Chinese Fined $20 for Dangerous Driving

Traffic-Sergeant McInnis was the complainant in a summons for dangerous driving brought against Ting Kin-fan, the driver of a public car, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The incident occurred about 11.25 a.m. on April 30 in Tai Hang Road, when the driver is alleged to have "cut" round a corner leaving about four feet of the road for the Sergeant to get through.

The driver stated he had several European ladies in his car, and they wanted to stop on the right side of the road. He swerved across the road and stopped.

Sergeant McInnis said that the driver came round a bend on his right, and in the opposite direction on the left. The driver "cut" in so much, that he was only left with four feet to get through. The driver later made an excuse saying there was sand on the left side of the road. It was a blind corner, and he (complainant) did not see the other car at all. It really gave me a terrible fright," added the officer.

For failing to produce his licence when called on to do so, Mak Yu, master of a lighter was fined $5 by Commander Newill at the Marine Court this morning.

STEALING AND LOITERING

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Terms of one month and six weeks, to run consecutively, were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on two Chinese, Lai Fat and Kwan San, who were charged with stealing a pocket knife and a purse, containing $45 from 48, Bonham Strand West and further with loitering at 5 a.m. at the staircase of 25, Queen's Road West.

On the charge of loitering, a Chinese detective, Wong Tak said he saw first defendant descending the stairs, while the second man was on the first floor landing. Both said they were looking for friends. Enquiries proved fruitless. The stolen purse was found on the second floor landing, while the staple on the door of the flat which was unoccupied, had been tampered with. The locks were secure, however. Second defendant told the Police they gained entrance to 48 Bonham Strand by way of the roof.

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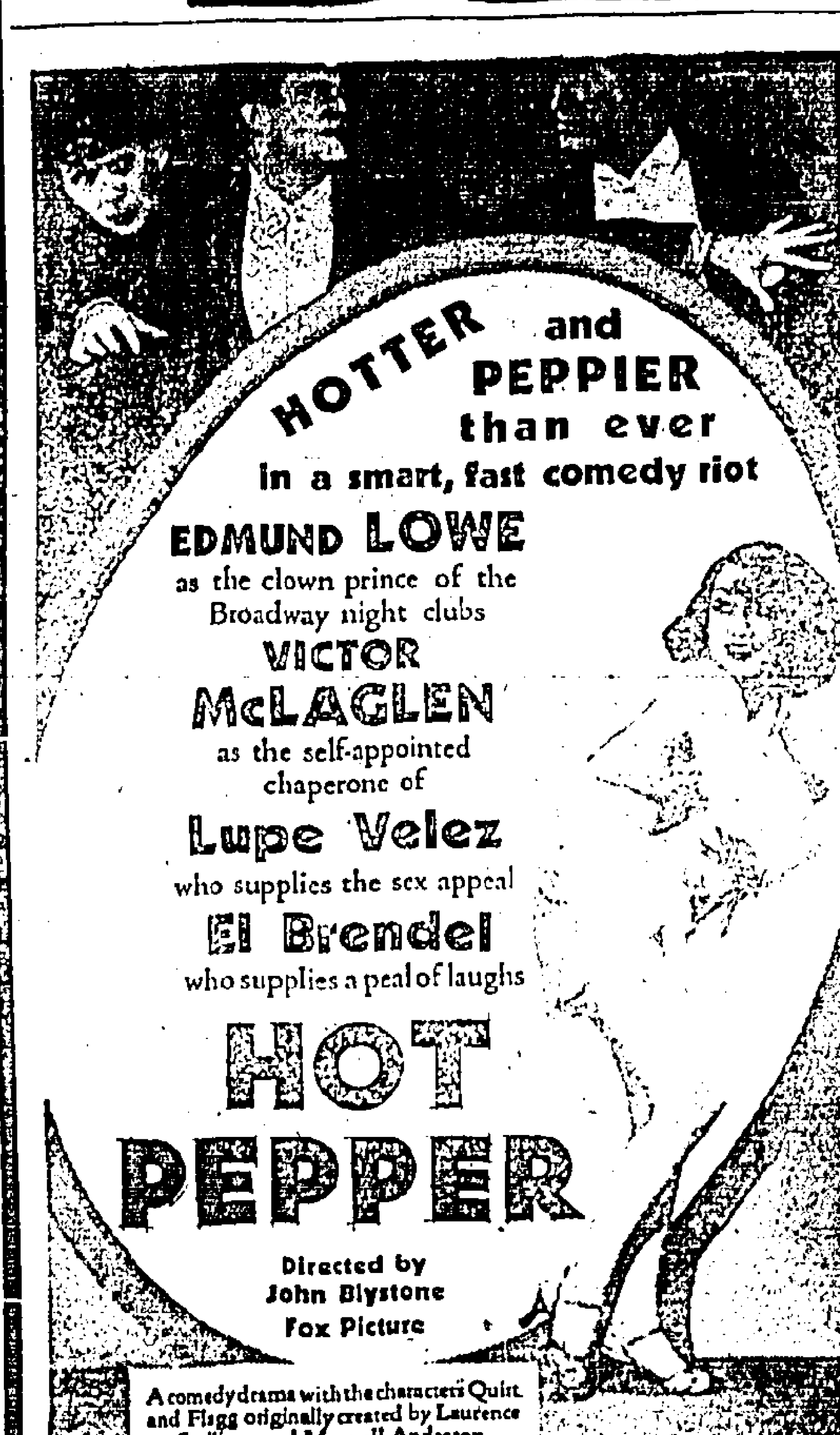

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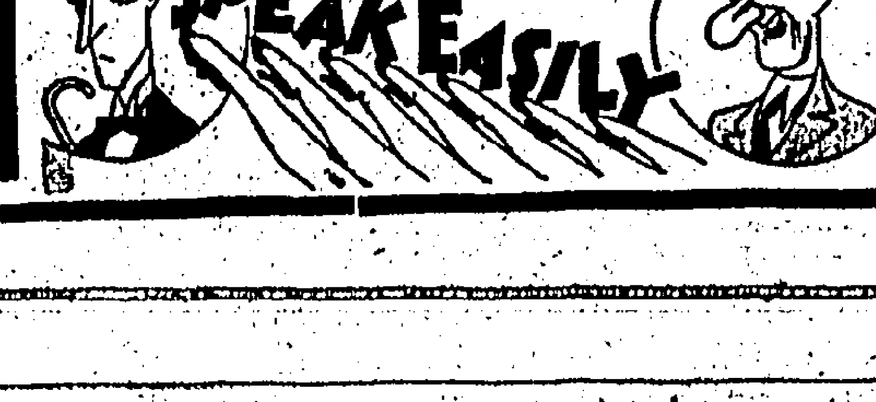

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